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PEQUEA, *St. John.*—David Ferree, A. C. Baldwin, *John Martin.

WEST WHITELAND, *St. Paul.*—*Walter Cox, *Charles S. Whelen, N. H. Edgerton.

HONEYBROOK, *St. Mark.*—Forrest Happersett, *Harry D. Jones, *H. H. Dengler.

WEST CHESTER, *Holy Trinity.*—James C. Sellers, Dr. James Stokes, Wm. Darlington Evans.

PHŒNIXVILLE, *St. Peter.*—*Wm. H. Reeves, *Wm. H. Burr, *John Sterling Deans.

DOWNINGTOWN, *St. James.*—*A. S. Ashbridge, Jr., Philip Godley, Sylvester Makens.

COATESVILLE, *Church of the Trinity.*—*Horace A. Beale, Benjamin Miller, Lewis B. Henson.

KENNETT SQUARE, *Church of the Advent*—*Theodore D. Hadley, *Frank L. Beeby, *Joshua B. Pusey.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

CHESTER, *St. Paul.*—H. C. Hunter, *W. Shaler Johnson, *W. Ross Brown.

MARCUS HOOK, *St. Martin.*—J. N. Trainer, *E. E. Trainer, B. D. Johnson.

RADNOR, *St. David.*—Henry T. Coates, Joseph H. Coates, *Jos. W. Sharp.

CONCORD, *St. John.*—*Henry L. Paschall, *Robert T. McCay, Lewis E. Buckley.

ROCKDALE, *Calvary.*—Samuel K. Crozier, *Horace S. Griffith, *Joseph Campbell.

MEDIA, *Christ.*—*S. C. Shortlidge, V. Gilpin Robinson, Henri C. King.

RADNOR, *Good Shepherd.*—H. L. Geyelin, *C. S. W. Packard, W. H. Tilden.

CHESTER, *St. Luke.*—M. S. Keel, John B. Abbott, *Joseph McDade.

CLIFTON, *St. Stephen.*—Frederick Chase, James C. Burton, George Nattless.

RIDLEY PARK, *Christ.*—*Charles G. Darrach, James A. Fields, W. H. Hirst.

MORTON, *Church of the Atonement.*—Wm. E. Thompson, Jr., *W. R. Tyler, *Jos. Richardson.

RADNOR, *St. Martin.*—*Theodore D. Rand, Wm. W. Montgomery, Morris W. Stroud.

WAYNE, *St. Mary.*—James H. Campbell, R. Emott Hare, Jos. C. Egbert, M.D.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

PERKIOMEN, *St. James.*—*M. Y. Weber, M.D., D. M. Casselberry, *Joshua Heebner.

WHITEMARSH, *St. Thomas.*—W. Heyward Drayton, John H. Bringhurst, William Drayton.

NORRISTOWN, *St. John.*—*B. E. Chain, Henry R. Brown, *Geo. B. Boggs.

POTTSTOWN, *Christ.*—*Chas. Moore, Wm. H. Morris, *C. H. Bowen.

LOWER MERION, *Redeemer.*—N. Parker Shortridge, Rowland Evans, A. R. Montgomery.

JENKINTOWN, *Our Saviour.*—W. W. Frazier, Charles Hewitt, C. B. Newbold.

CONSHOHOCKEN, *Calvary.*—Charles Lukens, J. Elwood Lee, *John F. Bowker.

CHELTENHAM, *St. Paul.*—Robert Shoemaker, John M. Butler, F. Morton Fox.

LOWER MERION, *St. John.*—Joseph B. Townsend, *Joseph B. Townsend, Jr., Joseph B. Haywood.

GWYNEDD, *Messiah.*—Wm. J. Smith, Jacob S. Zebley, *Wm. J. Linnard.

UPPER PROVIDENCE, *St. Paul Memorial.*—Dr. C. W. Gumbes, Amos S. Shannon, *Caleb Cresson.

ARDMORE, *St. Mary.*—*Effingham B. Morris, Thos. E. Baird, William H. Miller.

BALA, *St. Asaph.*—R. Francis Wood, Joseph R. Rhoads, *Thomas Williams, Jr.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ.—Thomas H. Montgomery, *M. Russell Thayer, *W. W. Wiltbank.

St. Peter.—Geo. Harrison Fisher, *J. Waln Vaux, John Cadwalader.

St. Paul.—*Thomas Latimer, Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader, William A. Farr.

OXFORD, *Trinity.*—William H. Rhawn, *Rush Rowland, James Logan Fisher.

LOWER DUBLIN, *All Saints.*—James S. Biddle, Charles R. King, M.D., George W. Morgan.

St. James.—Richard M. Cadwalader, Wm. F. Lewis, J. Howard Gibson.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES, *St. John.*—*Geo. Chandler Paul, *Wm. McCreedy, *David McCreight.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Luke.*—James M. Aertsen, Charles W. Otto, Harry W. McCall.

SOUTHWARK, *Trinity.*—William S. Price, Charles M. Peterson, Joseph W. Flickwir.

St. Stephen.—Crawford Arnold, *Wm. M. Stewart, Henry C. Olmsted.

St. Andrew.—Oliver Landreth, Frederick Scofield, Lucius S. Landreth.

FRANCISVILLE, *St. Matthew.*—Samuel R. Marshall, H. P. Hurlbut, Ed. H. Bonsall.

Grace.—William M. Coates, Thomas A. Robinson, Thomas L. Gillespie.

HAMILTONVILLE, *St. Mary.*—*Edward W. Barker, William A. Smethurst, E. A. Souder.

MANAYUNK, *St. David.*—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, Jr., *George Clay Bowker.

Epiphany.—R. C. McMurtrie, W. S. Lane, Wm. F. Read.

Ascension.—*Samuel Wetherill, J. Edward Carpenter, *Roger Keys, M.D.

KENSINGTON, *Emmanuel.*—J. Fletcher Budd, *Agnew MacBride, Willard F. Shock.

MOYAMENSING, *All Saints.*—E. T. Cresson, John McIlwain, John Cartledge.

St. Luke.—Morton P. Henry, Nathaniel Burt, Jno. W. Pepper.

Advent.—Charles S. Riley, T. Broom Belfield, Christian Donat.

Evangelists.—Robert H. Neilson, *Thos McManemy, Andrew Wheeler, Jr.

HOLMESBURG, *Emmanuel.*—Joseph Weed, George S. Clark, Andreas Hartel.

KINGSESSING, *St. James.*—Thomas H. Gesner, *James S. Cross, George E. Sladen.

Gloria Dei.—Robert B. Salter, George M. Sandgran, *William Warner.

Nativity.—Geo. W. Heins, Charles H. Brightly, John E. Baird.

SPRING GARDEN, *Redemption.*—Alexander Crow, Jr., Thomas Buchanan, Samuel E. R. Hassinger.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL, *St. James the Less.*—George Blight, Francis C. Yarnall, Francis A. Lewis.

FRANKFORD, *St. Mark.*—Richardson L. Wright, *Edgar A. Singer, Robert E. Wright.

Crucifixion.—*Samuel T. Demar, *Jacob J. Simmons, *Jared W. Ford.

PORT RICHMOND, *Messiah.*—*Adam Rutherford, *Wm. F. Grier, *Wm. L. McCoach.

Atonement.—J. B. Van Dusen, William C. Houston, James S. Whitney.

St. Mark.—George M. Conàrroe, Samuel Wagner, *George Tucker Bispham

Mediator.—Horace Everett, Dr John Ashhurst, Jr., Samuel A. Rulon.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Jude.*—*Eugene H. Munday, *E. B. Shapleigh, M.D., Lewis W. Bitting.

SOUTH PENN, *Zion.*—Joseph S. Goodbread, Frederick Fowles, *Charles H. Wagner.

RISING SUN, *Resurrection.*—*Edwin P. Starr, S. Allen Evans, *Percy Lauderdale.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *St Andrew.*—William H. Wilson, W. J. Peale, W. H. Wallace, M.D.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *The Saviour.*—Charles Watson, James W. Paul, Jr., Wm. S. Robinson.

GERMANTOWN, *Christ.*—Lewis D. Vail, Wm. Beaumont Whitney, Edwin Jefferies.

MAYLANDVILLE, *Trinity.*—Allen Childs, *L. Harry Richards, Eugene L. Ellison.

St. Clement.—John Douglass Brown, John Neill, Samuel Williams.

CHESTNUT HILL, *St. Paul.*—Edward S. Buckley, *Christopher Stuart Patterson, *John C. Sims, Jr.

Holy Trinity.—Alexander Brown, Lemuel Coffin, *William P. Cresson.

Calvary Monumental.—George B. Bonnell, *William P. Troth, Jr , Thompson F. Edwards.

Covenant.—John P. Rhoads, James C. Allen, Alfred L. Belfield.

GERMANTOWN, *St John the Baptist.*—S. V. Merrick, W. H. Carver, Robert S. Smith.

GERMANTOWN, *Calvary.*—*Charles C. Harrison, Joseph S. Harris, William Mellor.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Matthias.*—Thomas R. Gill, Wm. S. Harvey, *D. Wilson Chambers.

Incarnation.—Richard Y. Cook, Henry M. Kimmey, *John Rapson.

St. John the Evangelist.—*Alfred C. Harrison, *John Hackett, *D. M. Godwin.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Michael.*—William Frazer, *Charles F. Gummey, Charles E. Pancoast.

BUSTLETON, *St. Luke.*—*Charles H. Strout, Edward Evans, *Wm. S Robinson.

BRANCHTOWN, *House of Prayer.*—*George Farquhar, *Charles D. Barney, *Julius A. Kaiser.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Timothy.*—J. Vaughan Merrick, Wm. Masters Camac, *W. Egbert Mitchell.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Alban.*—James L. Rahn, *William R. Knipe, *Eugene A. Snyder.

MOUNT AIRY, *Grace.*—Charles C. Binney, Charles M. Bayard, *Francis I. Gowen.

FRANKFORD ROAD, *St. John.*—*John Stewart, I. M. Sinonin, F. W. Newbold.

St. Thomas.—Wm. P. Price, James S. Douglass, Hiram Montier.

HESTONVILLE, *St. James.*—Joseph Stirling, *John Fish, L. H. Maguire.

Holy Apostles —George C. Thomas, *William R. Chapman, William M. Runk.

Good Shepherd.—Henry Budd, Wm. Tardif, *F. Pierce Buckley.

BRIDESBURG, *St. Stephen.*—Newton A. Perkins, *Robert Waters, *Capt. Frank Baker.

TACONY, *Holy Innocents.*—*William H. Gatzmer, S. A. J. Salter, *James Glassford.

Church of the Messiah.—*George F. Meeser, *Theo. M. Carr, O. H. Worner.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *St. George.*—Richard S. Griffith, *Wm. H. Lees, Harold Goodwin.

REED ST., *St. Timothy.*—*Thomas W. Brooks, *Wm. C. Butler, *R. N. Sommers.

St. Sauveur.—*Frederick B. Miles, *Dr. Benjamin Lee, *Frank D. LaLanne.

Church of the Annunciation.—George G. Roberts, David Goodbread, C. H. Crispin.

Church of the Beloved Disciple.—*Richard M. Cooper, Richard C. Snyder, Henry L. Hoff.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Peter.*—Henry H. Houston, *Edmund A. Crenshaw, *R Singleton Peabody.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *Church of the Holy Comforter.*—*C. H. Yost, *Wm. D. Squires, *Wm. S. McClellan.

Church of the Transfiguration.—*Sylvester Bonnaffon, Jr., David Lynn Magruder, Henry C. Brown.

JOURNAL.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 6, 1890, 10 o'clock A. M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Leverett Bradley, the Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., the Rev. Henry S. Getz, the Rev. Rush S. Eastman, and the Rev. James Haughton.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. George F. Bugbee, from the Epistle to the Ephesians, iv: 21.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Leverett Bradley, and the Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list prepared by the Bishop, when one hundred and twenty-four answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in

the Canon, when one hundred and forty-eight answered and took their seats.

The President appointed the following Committee on Arrangement of Seats:—

Rev. Leverett Bradley. Mr. Thomas E. Baird,
Mr. Nathaniel Burt.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary and an Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. G. J. Burton nominated the Rev. John A. Childs for the office of Secretary. There being no other nomination, the balloting was dispensed with, and he was thereupon duly elected *viva voce.*

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated Mr. James C. Sellers, a Lay Deputy from the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, for Assistant Secretary, and there being no other nomination, he was duly elected Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary reported as unfinished business the following:—

1. The further increase of the Episcopal Fund in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, pp. 105, 106, JOURNAL.

2. The consideration of the report of the Committee on Canons upon the proposed amendment to Canon XVII. JOURNAL, p. 139.

3. So much of the Bishop's Address as refers to a Diocesan House, p. 59, JOURNAL.

4. The preparation of a scheme for a Sustentation Fund, p. 85, JOURNAL.

5. The amendment of the Constitution in cases where the vote is taken by orders, p. 143, JOURNAL.

6. The matter of the Federate Council of the three Dioceses within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, p. 143, JOURNAL.

7. Such amendment to the Constitution as will provide for proportionate lay representation of Parishes, p. 146, JOURNAL.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie raised the point of order that the

proposed amendment to the Constitution to provide for proportionate lay representation of Parishes was not unfinished business.

The President ruled that the point of order was well taken and that the subject of such an amendment was new business.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:—

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
Mr. George M. Conàrroe,
" R. C. McMurtrie,
" W. S. Price.

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" George H. Kinsolving,
" A. B. Conger,
Mr. Rowland Evans,
" Henry Budd,
" Thomas H. Montgomery.

Committee on Parochial History.

Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D.,
" E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
" E. A. Foggo, D.D.,
" S. F. Hotchkin,
Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
" Alfred C. Harrison,
" Oliver Landreth,
" William W. Wiltbank.

Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

Rev. S. C. Hill, Rev. Isaac Gibson,
Rev. Robert Ritchie.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Richardson L. Wright, Mr. William F. Lewis,
Mr. W. F. Read.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:—

CANON V, Sec. 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

Mr. George M. Connàrroe offered the following:—

Resolved, That the Convention hold two sessions each day in St. Luke's Church, viz: from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted moved to amend, so that the resolution should read:—

Resolved, That the Convention hold two sessions each day in St. Luke's Church, viz: from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

The amendment was lost, and the resolution, as offered, was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 6, 1890.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order, at 3 P.M.

The Bishop then read his address, as follows:—

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

As we come together again for the performance of those duties which devolve upon us in our Annual Convention, may the God of all wisdom give us grace to begin, continue, and end everything in Him.

Since we last assembled here five of our Clergy have been called to go up higher. The Rev. John F. Harrigan died on the 15th of January, in the sixtieth year of his age. He was a native of Ireland, and was a Lay Missionary for the Irish Church Missionary Society in different portions of Ireland for many years. In 1868 he came to this city, and after some time became a candidate for orders, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop

Stevens in 1876. For several years he served as a Missionary of the Seamen's Mission, until his failing health compelled his resignation. Though suffering much from a disease of the nervous system he was patient and cheerful, and deeply grateful for every kindness which he received.

The Rev. Harry McDowell was called from his Master's service in the Church Militant, under peculiarly trying circumstances. He had accepted an invitation to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, and went there on Saturday the 11th of January, expecting to officiate on the following day. With all the ardor of his impulsive temperament he was eagerly looking forward to the work in his new field. But all that work he was to leave to another. Never in robust health, he was stricken with the prevailing influenza, and his enfeebled system was soon overcome by it. Though receiving every attention which loving hearts and hands could pay, he yielded to the disease, and died on the second Sunday after his arrival. With saddened hearts his body was borne by the Vestrymen into the Church of which he had been for a few days the Rector, but in which he was not permitted as Rector to officiate. To us it seems a strange and sad dispensation of Divine Providence, but to him who was taken away it is, doubtless, all clear.

The Rev. Henry Winter Syle died of pneumonia following an attack of the influenza, on the 6th of January. In his death the cause of education of the deaf lost one of its ablest supporters and brightest exponents. He was in some respects superior to the best educated deaf men

who have ever lived, and one of the most capable instructors. Born in Shanghai, China, where his father was a Missionary, in 1846, he gave evidence of remarkable capacity for scholarship before he was four years old. When six years of age an attack of scarlet fever caused paralysis of the auditory nerve, and so enfeebled his constitution that he never was well again, and there were few days of his subsequent life in which he was free from acute pain. But he was placed in school in his seventh year, and through all his school and college life he was at or very near the head of his class. He recited orally until he was twelve, but he found increasing difficulty in speaking, and finally gave it up. He entered Trinity College in 1863, and passed the annual examinations in 1864 with the highest honors, but, in 1865, was forced by a disease of the eyes to abandon study for a time. In 1867 he entered St. John's College, Cambridge, England, where he exhibited brilliant scholarship, but broke down in health at the end of a year. Returning home, he was made a professor in the New York School for the Deaf. But wherever he was every available moment was devoted to study, and in 1869 President Woolsey admitted him to examination in Yale College for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. "This examination was purposely made very thorough, covering the whole four years' course, and lasting three weeks. Mr. Syle acquitted himself so well as to astonish and win the highest encomiums from the president. In 1872 he received the degree of Master of Arts in course from Yale, and in 1886 Trinity claimed him as one of its *alumni*, with the same degree, *ad eundem*." After a brief course of study in the Columbia College School of Mines, for the purpose of learning assaying, he was appointed to a position in the United

States Mint in this city, where his ability as an assayer and mathematician was soon recognized and rewarded. But his temperament was too deeply religious for him to continue his energies in any secular calling, and his sympathy with those who were like himself deprived of hearing was so strong that he longed to devote himself to their spiritual and temporal welfare. From his earliest years he was a devout and diligent student of the Bible, and as soon as he came to Philadelphia he began religious work among the deaf in the city. He was licensed as a Lay Reader, and began to study for Holy Orders, and was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Stevens in 1876, and Priest in the following year. From that time onward all his energies were devoted to increasing the efficiency of the Church Mission to the deaf. Working from Philadelphia as a centre he covered in his ministrations Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware. Here his work was organized as "All Souls' Mission for Deaf Mutes," and its services were held in St. Stephen's, St. Luke's, The Covenant, and other places. But though hospitably welcomed by these parishes he rightly felt that for the best interests of his people they should have a Church Home of their own, and from the first he labored unceasingly to secure it. His desire was finally gratified in 1888 by the consecration of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, the only Church building in America for the deaf alone. Its existence is due to his unflagging zeal. With a full understanding of the condition and needs of the deaf he was interested in their temporal as well as spiritual welfare. He made them helpful to each other. His patient endurance, not merely of bodily pain, but of annoyances to which he was subjected, and ingratitude from those who owed more to him than to any one else

in the world, was more than heroic; it was Christ-like. In making himself a scholar he overcame difficulties apparently insurmountable, but the work which he left behind shows still higher qualities. His organization, physical, mental, and spiritual, was as delicate as any poet's, but he delighted in any service, however laborious or mean, which he could render to the people whom he loved, and for whom he gave his life. They hold his memory in loving remembrance, and his influence over them will never cease.

The Rev. Clement M. Butler, D.D., died on the 5th of March, in his eightieth year. He was born in Troy, New York, October 16, 1810.

His father was the Rev. David Butler, D.D., who was for more than forty years Rector of the Mother Church in that city. He was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1832, and from the General Theological Seminary in 1835. As soon as he was ordained he became the assistant of the Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., then Rector of St. Peter's, Albany. In 1837 he became Rector of the Church in Syracuse, which by his faithful labors soon arrived at a condition of great spiritual and temporal prosperity. His health failing he resigned, but afterwards he served the Church successively in Palmyra, N. Y., Georgetown, D. C., Boston, and Trinity Church, Washington, D. C. While in Washington, at the earnest request of Bishop McIlvaine, he accepted a call to Christ Church, Cincinnati. But his old friends in Trinity Church, Washington, were so persistent in their efforts to induce him to return to them, that they finally prevailed, and he again became their Rector.

During his rectorship the congregation included many

men whose names are now historic. Among them were Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Salmon P. Chase, Joseph Holt, Lieut. Maury, Jefferson Davis, George E. Badger, and many other Senators, Judges, and chief men of the nation.

Henry Clay, in his old age, was baptized by him, and wrote him several letters thanking him for the spiritual good which he had derived from his sermons and pastoral ministrations. These letters are still in the possession of the family.

When the Civil War broke out, a large number of pewholders, who were Southerners, departed for their homes. Some of the Vestry, like their Rector, were uncompromisingly loyal, and used their influence on the side of the Government.

While the Army was in reach of Washington, Dr. Butler organized the Chaplains of the various regiments into an association, which met in his lecture-room every Monday, where he consulted with them as to the best modes of promoting the spiritual welfare of the soldiers. He also accepted from the Government an important confidential position, which none but a man of great wisdom, calm judgment, kindly heart, and Christian principles could have filled. He discharged the duties of this position very successfully, and received the hearty thanks of those who placed him in it.

Having finished this work, he was consulted by President Lincoln, and others in authority, as to the attitude of the Roman Catholics towards the Government.

Through a misunderstanding of facts, the Pope had been led to favor the Confederacy, and a feeling adverse to the Union was growing among the adherents of the Church of which he is the head. After much considera-

tion, Dr. Butler thought he could best serve his country by going directly to Rome. He therefore accepted the position of Chaplain to the American Protestant Episcopal Church in that city. Arriving there, in order to secure the protection of the American flag, he became nominally Chaplain to the American Embassy, and conducted service, as such, in the rooms of the Embassy, within the walls of the city.

His knowledge of the Italian language enabled him to explain to men of influence the real cause of the contest, and to show the true condition of things in this country. His rooms in Rome were a place of meeting, not only for prominent Italians, but for influential men from all Europe; and by his well-known ability and honesty, he was able to place our Government in its true light before all who came within his influence. For nearly three years, while faithfully performing his duties as a pastor for his countrymen, he in this way rendered loyal service to his native land.

At the urgent request of Bishop Alonzo Potter, he came home to fill the Chair of Ecclesiastical History in the Divinity School in West Philadelphia. This he occupied for twenty-one years, and the many students who came under his instructions unite in cordial testimony to the admirable manner in which he fulfilled the duties of this position.

The great characteristic of his life was its usefulness.

To the nation and the Church he rendered services which should cause his name to be held in grateful and loving remembrance.

The Rev. Daniel R. Goodwin, D.D., LL.D., died Saturday evening, March 15, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

In his death the Church has sustained a loss which it is hard to estimate. He was a many-sided man, and there were heights and depths in his character of which none were aware except those who knew him intimately.

In large and accurate scholarship; in clearness of perception, and firmness of grasp of whatever subject he had under consideration; in power of statement, and skill in defending any position which he had taken; in ability to impart that which he knew and to set forth the relative importance of connected truths, he had few equals.

These were qualities which were conspicuous. They were exhibited in his leadership of his class in Bowdoin College; in his course of studies in Andover Theological Seminary; in his Professorship of Modern Languages in Bowdoin; in his Presidency of Trinity College; in his administration as Provost of the University of Pennsylvania; as Dean and as Professor of Systematic Divinity in the Philadelphia Divinity School.

As a preacher, teacher, and writer; as a chairman of committees, or as a debater upon the floor of a convention, or in familiar conversation in social life, his knowledge, discrimination, and power were instantly recognized.

In the General Convention Dr. Goodwin represented his Diocese for more than a quarter of a century.

The reputation as a Canonist which he gained in this Diocese, was fully sustained in the General Convention, and recognized throughout the Church.

Wherever he spoke in public or in private he never darkened counsel by words without knowledge. He touched no subject which he did not illumine.

While he held firmly the fundamental truths set forth in the Apostles' and Nicene Creed; the equality of The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, in the Holy Trinity; the

divine human nature and work of Christ; there were certain doctrines which he especially emphasized: the Sufficiency of Christ's Atonement for the sins of the whole world; the direct relationship and union of the believer with Christ, as the one and all sufficient source of salvation; the Holy Scriptures as the only infallible source and rule of faith and practice; the justification of the sinner by free grace through faith, operative in good works, and the universal priesthood of believers.

These doctrines with all their related truths and applications, he maintained and defended with rare learning and ability. In all these respects he was known throughout the Diocese and the Church.

But there were elements in his character which were not so well known, but which were even more admirable than those qualities which gave him prominence among men. His tenderness as a Pastor to the sick and afflicted; his loving sympathy with those who were in sorrow; his openness to those who were troubled in their spiritual life, or distressed in mind or conscience; his love for little children, and his ability to adapt himself to them: his affectionateness towards those who came in close contact with him; his deep sense of personal unworthiness, and his steadfast clinging to Christ as his Saviour; these were the qualities which most endear him to the memory of those who knew him best.

The whole Church will miss him as a leader, a tower of strength, an armory of learning.

But there are those who will miss him most as an affectionate friend and brother—not lost, but gone before.

I would not forget to mention the loss which the whole Church, and especially the Diocese of Kansas, sustained

in the death of the venerable and saintly Bishop Vail. On his way to the General Convention, he was overcome with sickness, and died in this Diocese on the 6th of October, 1889. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

LAY READERS.

The Canon of Lay Readers authorizes the appointment of Lay Communicants to conduct the service of the Church under certain conditions, and provides that such license must be given for a definite period, not longer than one year.

Hereafter in this Diocese the licenses of all Lay Readers will expire at Advent, but they may then be renewed in accordance with the Canon.

The following is a list of Lay Readers now holding licenses:—

LAY READERS.

Name.	Under direction of.
Mr. L. R. F. Davis,	Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.
" Joseph Waldman,	" Walter Jordan.
" Victor N. Haughton,	" James Haughton.
" Edward Burton,	" G. C. Bird.
" Stewart P. Keeling,	" W. F. Watkins, D.D.
" Samuel J. Salter,	" Wm. Augustus White.
" Lewis H. Redner,	Bishop of the Diocese.
" James Alan Montgomery,	Rev. R. F. Innes.
" Charles P. Brooks,	" C. S. Daniel.
" George C. Thomas,	" C. D. Cooper, D.D.
" Jules L. Prevost,	" Henry J. Rowland.
" James Wood,	" C. W. Duane.
" Elliston J. Perot,	" Edgar Cope.
" Charles H. Worthington,	" Henry Brown.
" George Titus,	" J. P. Williams.
" Daniel M. Godwin,	" G. D. E. Mortimer.
" John B. Van Fleet,	" J. D. Newlin, D.D.
" James Whalley Diggles,	" J. DeW. Perry, D.D.

Name.	Under direction of.
Mr. Harry Warren Taylor,	Rev. Thomas J. Taylor.
" Harry Lawrence Noble,	" F. H. Bushnell.
" Burton K. Chance,	" W. S. Heaton.
" Welford L. Hoopes,	" Edgar Cope.
" L. B. Hawley, M.D.,	" W. R. Stockton, D.D.
" Wm. H. Burr,	" W. R. Stockton, D.D.
" Francisco Olivella,	" Pedro Duarte.
" William Davidson,	" F. M. Taitt.
" J. H. Maguire,	" W. W. Taylor.
" William Henry Watson,	" W. W. Bronson.
" James Ogden McIlhenny,	" H. A. F. Hoyt.
" Thomas McCreight,	" D. D. Smith.
" Albert W. Manifold,	" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.
" Jonathan T. Rorer,	" A. A. Rickert.
" Richard Morris,	" Charles L. Cooder.
" J. Clayton Mitchell,	The Bishop.
" John J. Golder,	Rev. W. Leggett Kolb.
" Frederick Garner,	" H. I. Meigs.
" John Totty,	" J. DeWolfe Perry, D.D.
" G. W. Van Fossen,	" H. J. Rowland.
" Charles T. S. Tingley,	" W. S. Heaton.
" Joseph Alexander Brown,	" H. L. Phillips.
" H. Percy Silver,	" T. K. Conrad, D.D.
	Total 41.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS IN THE DIOCESE.

Candidates for Deacon's Orders.

Charles A. Hensel,
James Ogden McIlhenny,
Joseph Alexander Brown,
Maximo Felix Duty.

Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.

Albert W. Manifold,
James Alan Montgomery,
John Henry Simons,
Louis R. F. Davis,
Arnold H. Hord,
A. Harold Miller,
James M. Baker,
Ernest de Fremery Miel,
Willis H. Hazard,
Warner H. Fite,
Victor M. Haughton,
James Clayton Mitchell,
Elliston J. Perot,
C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr.,
S. G. Morton Montgomery
Jules Louis Prevost.

Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders.

Rev. Winfield Scott Baer,
Rev. Newton Black.

PRIESTS ORDAINED.

I have ordained to the Priesthood :

Rev. Horace Frederick Fuller,
" Charles Stratton Lyons,
Rev. William F. Ayer,
" George A. Hunt,
Rev. Jacob S. Hartzell.

DEACONS ORDAINED.

I have ordained to the Diaconate :

Mr. O. S. Michael—At request of Ecclesiastical Authority, Diocese of Ohio.
Mr. Winfield Scott Baer, Mr. Newton Black, Mr. E. P. Gould—For the Bishop of Massachusetts.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

I have received the following Presbyters and Deacons, in accordance with the Canon :

Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D.,	from Long Island.
" Frederick Burgess,	" Connecticut.
" Frederick D. Lobdell,	" "
" Henry Bell Bryan,	" New Jersey.
" Fleming James, D.D.,	" Ohio.
" George A. Hunt, Deacon,	" Central Pennsylvania.
" Charles Lowell Cooder,	" "
" George H. Yarnall,	" Quincy.
" George W. Barhydt,	" Connecticut.
" A. G. E. Westmacotte,	" Niagara, Canada.
" C. H. DeGarmo,	" Ohio.
" Jacob LeRoy,	" New York.
" Thomas Burrows,	" New Jersey.
" Henry Kittson,	" Minnesota.
" William C. French,	" Ohio.
" Robert L. Stevens,	" New Jersey.
" E. Gaines Nock,	" "
" Ezra P. Gould, Deacon,	" Massachusetts.
" Dudley D. Smith,	" Delaware.
" Samuel Snelling,	" Rhode Island.
" James P. Hawkes,	" Pittsburgh.
" James H. Cloud, Deacon,	" Springfield.—Total 22

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

Rev. Wm. H. Burr,	to Long Island.
" Peter A. Morgan,	" Louisiana.
" Henry B. Gorgas,	" New York.
" Percival H. Hickman,	" Chicago.
" N. L. Briggs,	" New York.
" Martin Aigner,	" New Jersey.
" Frederick D. Lobdell,	" New York.
" David A. Bonnar,	" Ohio.
" Edwin J. Humes,	" Central Pennsylvania.
" A. J. Miller,	" New Jersey.
" Jacob S. Hartzell,	" South Carolina.—Total 11.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The following Clerical changes have taken place:

The Rev. H. G. Batterson, D.D., has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Martin Aigner has resigned as Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George W. Barhydt has become the Assistant at the Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia.

The Rev. S. H. Boyer has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia.

The Rev. N. L. Briggs has resigned the Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Kensington.

The Rev. Frederick Burgess has become the Rector of the Church of St. Asaph, Bala, Montgomery County.

The Rev. Thomas Burrows has become the Rector of St. John's Church, New London, and the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

The Rev. Fletcher Clark has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Concord, and become the Assistant at the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.

The Rev. C. Lowell Cooder has become the Rector of Christ Church, Pottstown.

The Rev. C. H. DeGarmo has become an Assistant of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Jacob S. Hartzell has resigned the charge of St. James's Church, Perkiomen.

The Rev. James Powers Hawkes has become the Assistant at St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. Edmund J. Humes has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Eddington.

The Rev. George A. Hunt has become the Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D.D., resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's, and became the Bishop of Michigan.

The Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's.

The Rev. Henry Kittson has become the Assistant at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Jacob LeRoy has become Minister in Charge of St. Martin's-in-the Fields, Wissahickon Heights.

The Rev. A. J. Miller has resigned as Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. E. Gaines Nock has become Missionary in Charge of St. John's Mission, Lansdowne.

The Rev. Dudley D. Smith has become the Rector of Emmanuel Church, Kensington.

The Rev. Samuel Snelling has taken charge of St. Paul's Church, under the direction of the Rector of St. James's.

The Rev. Robert L. Stevens has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Concord, and St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford.

The Rev. W. W. Webb has become Rector of St. Elizabeth's.

The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacotte has become Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newtown.

The Rev. N. F. Robinson has become the Rector of the Church of the Annunciation.

The Rev. Charles J. Mason has become the Assistant of St. James's.

The Rev. E. H. Supplee has become Minister in Charge of St. Martin's, Oak Lane.

The Rev. T. W. Davidson has become the Missionary in Charge of the Chapel of St. John the Divine.

The Rev. Duncan Convers has become the Rector of St. Clement's Church.

The Rev. R. H. Barnes has resigned the Assistantship of St. Paul's, and become Assistant of All Saints', Moyamensing.

The Rev. J. C. Craven has become the Assistant at the Church of the Saviour.

The Rev. James H. Cloud has become the Assistant at All Souls' Church for the Deaf.

The Rev. Fleming James, D.D., has become Professor in the Divinity School.

The Rev. E. P. Gould has become Instructor in the Divinity School.

The Rev. J. M. Koehler has become Missionary in Charge of All Souls' Church for the Deaf.

The Rev. Gideon J. Burton has resigned the Wardenship of the Burd Orphan Asylum, and become Chaplain of Christ Church Hospital.

The Rev. Edmund Roberts has become Assistant at the Nativity.

The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D., has become Warden of the Burd Orphan Asylum.

The Rev. Dudley Chase has resigned as Missionary in Charge of the Chapel of the Reconciliation.

The Rev. J. Sydney Kent has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mary's, Ardmore.

The following is a record of official acts since the last Diocesan Convention. As the list is long, I will omit reading it, and will give only the summary:

Tuesday, May 14, A.M. Administered the Holy Communion at the service at the opening of the Diocesan Convention, in St. Luke's Church.

P.M. Presided in the Convention and read my annual address.

15th, 16th, and 17th. Presided at the meetings of the Convention.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, 19, A.M. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 3 persons and preached. Visited the Sunday School and made an address.

Evening. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 65 persons and preached.

Monday, 20, P.M. Laid the corner-stone of the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, for colored people, Forty-third and Wallace.

Wednesday, 22. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Drexel Industrial College for Girls.

Evening. In St. John's, Frankford Road, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 23. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Divinity School, confirmed 23 persons and preached.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, 26, A.M. In Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, ordained Mr. O. S. Michael to the Diaconate for the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Ohio, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. F. Bugbee.

Evening. In St. James's, Bristol, confirmed 23 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Monday, 27. Conducted a funeral service at the Church of the Transfiguration, and made an address.

Tuesday, 28. Took part in the examination of candidates for Orders.

Wednesday, 29, A.M. Took part in an examination of candidates for Orders.

P.M. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Evening. In St. James's, Hestonville, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Ascension Day, 30, A.M. In the Church of the Holy Comforter, West Phila., confirmed 21 persons, and addressed them, and ordained the Rev. Horace F. Fuller to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mortimer T. Jefferis.

Evening. In Calvary, West Phila., confirmed 30 persons, and preached.

Friday, 31. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In St. John's, Lansdowne, confirmed 5 persons and preached.

Sunday, 2, A.M. In All Saints, Torresdale, confirmed 2 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Tuesday, 4. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists confirmed 25 persons, one of whom was from St. Clement's, and preached.

Wednesday, 5. Presided at the annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. Barnabas's, Haddington, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 6, A.M. In the Chapel of the Divinity School, at Commencement, presented diplomas to the 6 members of the graduating class, and made an address.

P.M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Trustees of the Evangelical Education Society.

Friday, 7, P.M. At the Annual Reunion at the Church Home, Angora, presented the prizes, and made an address.

Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Whit-Sunday, 9, A.M. In St. James's, Kingsessing, confirmed 11 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 2 persons at their homes who where physically unable to be present at the service in the church.

P.M. Confirmed 50 persons, and preached in St. Luke's, Germantown, and confirmed a sick person at her own house.

Evening. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Monday, 10, A.M. At the exercises of Commencement, Brooke Hall, Media, presented the diplomas, and made an address.

Tuesday, 11, A.M. Met the Committee of Board of Missions, on Africa, Greece, and Hayti in New York.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

Wednesday, 12, 12 M. Officiated at a wedding in St. Stephen's Church. Evening. In St. Stephen's, Manayunk, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 13, A.M. At the Episcopal Academy, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, accepted a portrait of the Rev. George Emlen Hare, D.D., presented by Mr. George C. Thomas, and made an address.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. Peter's, Weldon, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Trinity Sunday, 16, A.M. In Holy Trinity, ordained Mr. Winfield Scott Baer and Mr. Newton Black to the Diaconate, and Rev. Charles S. Lyons and Rev. William F. Ayer to the Priesthood, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James De Wolfe Perry, D.D.

P.M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Monday, 17. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Evening. In the Holy Innocents, Tacony, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Tuesday, 18. Laid the corner-stone of the new Church of the Saviour, and made an address.

Wednesday, 19. Made an address to the graduating class at the closing exercises of St. Luke's School, Bustleton.

Thursday, 20. Officiated at a wedding in St. Mary's Church.

Sunday, 23, A.M. In the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 2 persons, and preached. Visited the Sunday School, and made an address.

P.M. Preached in Holy Trinty Mission, Lansdale, and confirmed 1 person. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Tuesday, 25. Visited the Mission at Collingdale. Preached, and baptized an infant.

Wednesday, 26. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Thursday, 27. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital. Laid the corner-stone of St. Mary's Church, Wayne, and made an address.

Friday, 28, A.M. In the rectory of St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 1 person.

P.M. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Missions.

Evening. In St. George's Chapel, Edgemont and Venango streets, confirmed 15 persons, and preached, and also confirmed 1 sick person belonging to the mission, at her residence.

Sunday, 30, A.M. In St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed 15 persons, and preached. Visited the Sunday School, and made an address.

P.M. In Trinity Chapel, Centreville, confirmed 2 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, July 1. Met a committee of the Joint Boards in conference respecting the Divinity School Mission.

Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Mission, at which the Rev. H. L. Duhring accepted the position of Superintendent.

Wednesday, 3. Officiated at a wedding in Trinity Church, Southwark.

Third Sunday after Trinity, 7, A.M. In Trinity, Oxford, confirmed 3 persons, and preached, administered the Holy Communion, and baptized an infant.

P.M. In the Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 14, A.M. In the Church of the Nativity, baptized the infant child of the Rev. Doctor and Mrs. Jefferis, and confirmed 1 person.

P.M. Baptized the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Godwin in the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Sunday, August 18, A.M. Preached in the Chapel, Tadausac, P. Q.

P.M. Took part in the service at Evening Prayer.

Sunday, 25, A.M. Took part in the service in St. George's, Montreal.

Evening Preached in St. Stephen's.

Sunday, September 1. Officiated and preached in St. Andrew's, West Vincent.

Sunday, 8. Preached and administered the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Stamford, N. Y.

P.M. Read Evening Prayer in the same Church.

Sunday, 15, A.M. In St. James's, Perkiomen, confirmed 3 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Paul's Memorial Chapel, Upper Providence, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Monday, 16, A.M. In Holy Trinity, took part in the service at the funeral of the wife of Rev. Dr. Matlack.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Wednesday, 18. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Thursday, 19, P.M. After Evening Prayer made an address at the opening of the Divinity School.

Saturday, 21. Dedicated the Parish Building of St. Stephen's, Manayunk, and made an address.

Sunday, 22, A.M. In St. Martin's Mission, Oak Lane, preached, confirmed 15 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, preached, and confirmed 22 persons, and addressed them.

Tuesday, 24. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Thursday, 26. Consecrated Calvary Church, Conshohocken, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook.

P.M Met the Executive Committee of the Convocation of Chester.

Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Friday, 27. Renewed the license of Rev. A. G. E. Westmacotte to officiate in this Diocese for three months.

Saturday 28. Taught the Sunday School Lesson at the Church of the Epiphany.

St. Michael and All Angels, 29, A.M. Dedicated the Chancel of the Church of the Ascension, and preached.

Evening. Preached in St Michael's, Germantown.

Monday, 30. In the Consumptive's Home, Germantown, confirmed one of the inmates, presented by the Rev. Dr. Franklin.

Tuesday, October 1, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Board of Managers on Africa, Greece, and Hayti, at the Bible House, New York.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Wednesday, 2, A.M. Took part in the service at the opening of the General Convention in St. George's Church, New York.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops.

Thursday, 3. At the General Convention.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society in Holy Trinity, Harlem, and made an address.

Friday, 4, A.M. At the House of Bishops.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the General Convention as the Board of Missions.

Saturday, 5, A.M. At the House of Bishops.

P.M. Appointed Rev. Thomas Burrows Missionary to be in charge of St. John's, New London, and The Advent, Kennett Square, the vestry of each having waived its right to elect a rector and asked me to provide for the maintenance of services in each, respectively.

Sunday, 6, A.M. Preached in St. Peter's, Phœnixville, confirmed 5 persons, and addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

7, 8, 9, 10. At the House of Bishops, New York.

Evening, 10. Presided at a meeting of the American Sunday School Institute.

11. At the House of Bishops, New York.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Sunday School Institute in Grace Chapel, New York, and made an address.

Saturday, 12, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Corporators of the Drexel Industrial College.

P.M. Laid the corner-stone of St. Simeon's Church, Memorial of Bishop Stevens, and also the corner-stone of the Parish Building, and made an address.

Sunday, 13, A.M. In St. Paul's, Concord, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

P.M. Preached in St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, and confirmed 2 persons.

14. At the Board of Missions, New York.

15. At the House of Bishops.

16. Took part in the Morning Service in St. George's, New York.

At the House of Bishops.

17. At the House of Bishops.

St. Luke's Day, 18, A.M. In St. Peter's, Philadelphia, took part in the Service, as one of the Presentors, at the consecration of the Rev. T. F. Davies, D.D., to be Bishop of Michigan.

P.M. In Grace Church, confirmed 3 persons, and made an address.

19. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Sunday, 20, A.M. In Calvary, Rockdale, preached, and confirmed 5 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, preached, and confirmed 22 persons, and addressed them.

Monday, 21. At the General Convention, New York.

Tuesday, 22. Took part in Morning Prayer at St. George's, New York.

Wednesday, 23. At the General Convention.

Thursday, 24. Took part in the closing service of the General Convention in St. George's Church.

Sunday, 27, A.M. St. Peter's, Great Valley. Preached.

P.M. St. Paul's, West Whiteland. Confirmed 2 persons and preached.

Monday, 28. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Tuesday, 29, A.M. Preached at the opening service of the Germantown Convocation, in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights.

Thursday, 31. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Hospital.

Saturday, November 2. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Sunday, 3, A.M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 10 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed four persons and preached.

Evening. In St. James's, presided at the Seventh Anniversary of the Italian Mission, and made a short address.

Tuesday, 5. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Laid the corner-stone of the Parish House of St. Elizabeth's Church, Sixteenth and Mifflin, and made an address.

Friday, 8. Took part in examination of a Candidate for Orders.

At the Educational Home, confirmed 29 persons and preached.

Saturday, 9, P.M. Preached in Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill.

Evening. Preached in the Reformed Church, Riegelsville, which was kindly offered for our use. The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Missionary to the Deaf, took part in the service and made an address in the sign language to the Deaf who were present. The Rev. T. J. Carpenter, the efficient General Missionary in Bucks County, accompanied me upon this visitation, and took part in both these services and in the two following.

Sunday, 10, A.M. In Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, confirmed 7 persons and preached The neat, well-arranged stone church recently erected here illustrates the missionary spirit of the Germantown Convocation, the well-directed zeal of the missionary, and the willingness of the people to work.

P.M. Preached in the School House at Rich Hill.

Evening. Presided at a Student's Missionary Meeting in Holy Trinity, and made an address.

Monday, 11. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on establishing a Home.

Tuesday, 12. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, New York.

Wednesday, 13. Consecrated the New Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Thursday, 14. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

In Grace Church presided at a meeting held at the call of the Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention upon establishing a Home for aged and needy persons belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and made an address.

Saturday, 16. Confirmed 1 person in the Church of The Nativity.

Laid the corner-stone of the new Church of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday, 17, A.M. In St. Mary's, Warwick, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Monday, 18. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Tuesday, 19. In the Lecture Room of the Holy Trinity, presided at a meeting of the Ladies' Italian League, and made an address.

Wednesday, 20, P.M. Made an address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Henry J. Morton Guild House of St. James's Church. The stone was laid by the Rev. Dr. Morton.

Evening. Dedicated the Parish Building of St. Sauveur, and made an address.

Thursday, 21, A.M. Made the opening address at the all-day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Andrew's Church, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. Presided at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made the closing address.

Sunday, 24, before Advent, A.M. In St. Thomas's, Whitemarsh, preached, confirmed 17 persons, and addressed them.

P.M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, in the Church of the Epiphany.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, preached the sermon at the anniversary of the Working Men's Club.

Tuesday, 26. Presided at a stated meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday-School Association.

Thursday, 28, Thanksgiving Day. Preached in the Church of the Saviour, on Civil Service Reform.

Friday, 29. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In Calvary Church, New York, made an address at a Farewell Service for the Rev. Manuel F. Mareno, Missionary to Cuba.

Saturday, 30. Evening. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Church of the Epiphany.

First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1, A.M. In St. Jude's Church, confirmed 27 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 11 persons, 3 of whom were from St. David's, Radnor, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Advent, confirmed 23 persons, and preached, and after the service confirmed a sick man at his residence.

Monday, 2. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Unity Society.

Tuesday, 3. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Wednesday, 4. Took part in an examination with the Examining Chaplains.

Thursday, 5, A.M. Consecrated the Church of the Crucifixion, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Oregon.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Education Society.

Friday, 6. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on establishing a Home.

Second Sunday in Advent, 8, A.M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

P.M. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf, made an address at the Anniversary of the Consecration, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Christ Church, Franklinville, confirmed 2 persons and preached.

Monday, 9. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Advancement Society.

Tuesday, 10, A.M. Confirmed 1 person in the Church of the Holy Comforter.

P M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, New York.

Thursday, 12. Presided at a meeting of a Joint Committee of the Managers of the Seamen's Mission, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary, respecting establishing a Boarding Home for Sailors.

Friday, 13, A.M. Made an address in the Chapel of Christ Church Hospital

Third Sunday in Advent, 15, A.M. In St. John's, Norristown, confirmed 28 persons, one of whom was from St. Peter's, Germantown, and preached.

P.M. Visited and addressed the Sunday School

Evening. In St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, confirmed 16 persons, and preached

Monday, 16. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Wednesday, 18. Presided at the Matriculation Exercises of the Philadelphia Divinity School, and made an address.

Friday, 20. In the Church of the Transfiguration, addressed the Church Club of the University of Pennsylvania.

Saturday, 21. In St. Clement's Church, instituted the Rev. Duncan Convers as Rector, and preached.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, 22, A M. In St. John's, Pequea, made an address to the Bible Class, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Monday, 23. At the Episcopal Academy, presented the Certificates of Commendation, and made an address.

Wednesday, 25, A.M. In St. Martin's, Radnor, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, 26. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Sunday after Christmas, 29, A.M. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. Preached in the Chapel, Newportville.

Evening. Preached in the Chapel, Eden.

Monday, 30. Visited the School of the Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, and made an address.

Wednesday, January 1, 1890. Circumcision. Made an address to the Young Men's Christian Association.

Thursday, 2. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

Second Sunday after Christmas, 5. Having been sick for three days with the prevailing epidemic, I was to my great regret unable to keep my appointments for to-day. I record with thankfulness that this is the first time for twenty years that I have failed to keep an appointment for a religious service on account of sickness.

First Sunday after Epiphany, 12, A.M. In the Geo. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 15 persons, and addressed them.

P.M. In the Mission of St. Chrysostom, confirmed 7 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Italian Mission, 1024 Christian Street, confirmed 27 persons.

Monday, 13. Presided at the annual meeting of The Sheltering Arms.

Evening. Presided at the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association, in St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D.

Wednesday, 15. In the Church of the Atonement, ordained Prof. E. P. Gould to the Diaconate, for the Bishop of Massachusetts. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Yarnall, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Fleming James, D.D.

P.M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Society.

Thursday, 16, A.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Lincoln Institution, and made an address.

P.M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

Evening. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

Saturday, 18. Met the Committee representing the Mission in Hatboro.

Second Sunday after Epiphany, 19, A.M. In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed 3 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Visited the Sunday School, and made an address.

P.M. In St. Martin's-in-the Fields confirmed 28 persons, and preached. Also confirmed a sick person in private. Visited the Sunday School and Bible Classes, and made a brief address.

Evening. In the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Monday, 20. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

Presided at a Conference of the University Church Club.

Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Mission.

Tuesday, 21. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on the John Bohlen Lectureship.

Thursday, 23, A.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Episcopal Tract Society.

P.M. Presided at the Sunday-School Teachers' Institute of the Sunday School Association, in the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Evening. Presided at the closing session of the Institute, and made an address.

Friday, 24. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Establishing a Home.

Third Sunday after Epiphany, 26, A.M. St. Andrew's, Yardley. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In All Saints' Memorial, Fallsington, addressed the Sunday School, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Tuesday, 28. Presided at a conference between the Faculty of the Divinity School and a committee appointed from the joint Boards of the same respecting the Divinity School Mission.

Wednesday, 29. In New York, attended a meeting of the joint committee appointed by the General Convention to consider the expediency of establishing the Provincial System.

Thursday, 30. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Septuagesima. February 2, A.M. In the Church of the Atonement, Morton, confirmed 3 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In All Souls', made an address at a service in memory of the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

Tuesday 4, A.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Home, and made an address.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, 5. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Rights Association.

Thursday, 6, A.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Educational Home, and made an address.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military Academy.

Sexagesima, 9, A.M. In Christ Church (Swedes'), Bridgeport, confirmed 21 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, confirmed 4 persons, and preached, and also confirmed a sick person at her residence.

Tuesday, 11, A.M. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Hayti.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Wednesday, 12. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Establishing a Home.

Friday, 14. Presided at a conference of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, and the Committee on a Diocesan House.

Saturday, 15. Presided at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Retreat for Blind Mutes and Aged Blind Persons.

Quinquagesima, 16, A.M. In St. James's, confirmed 33 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Church Home, Angora, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, baptized the infant son of the Rector, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Monday, 17. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Establishing a Home, and also at the first meeting of the Trustees.

Presided at a stated meeting of the City Mission.

Evening. Dedicated the Parish Building of St. Elizabeth's Church, and made an address.

Tuesday, 18, In St. Barnabas's, Kensington, conducted the service at the funeral of the Rev. John F. Harrigan.

Ash Wednesday, 19, A.M. In the Chapel of the Reconciliation, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening, in St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 20. In St. Paul's Church, made an address at the mid-day service.

Friday, 21. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

First Sunday in Lent, 23, A.M. In St Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

P.M. In the Church of St. Sauveur, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Mediator, preached, and confirmed 16 persons.

Tuesday, 25. Presided at a stated meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Wednesday, 26. In Calvary Church, West Philadelphia, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 27, A.M. In St. Luke's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Quiet Day.

P.M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In the Church of the Beloved Disciples, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Friday, 28, A.M. In the Lecture-Room of Holy Trinity, opened the Conference of Church Women and made an address.

P.M. In Holy Trinity made an address, at the five o'clock service.

March 2. Second Sunday in Lent, A.M. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 37 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In Grace Church, Mt. Airy, preached, and confirmed 16 persons, one of whom was from Calvary, Germantown.

Evening. In the Church of the Redemption, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Monday, 3. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Home for Aged Women and Couples.

Tuesday, 4. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Friday, 7. In St. Martin's, Radnor, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Saturday, 8. In Holy Trinity, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Clement M. Butler, D.D. Administered the Holy Communion to the Rev. Doctor Goodwin, his family, and the Rev. Dean Bartlett, at his residence.

Third Sunday in Lent, 9, A.M. In St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

P.M. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, preached and confirmed 12 persons.

Evening. Confirmed 27 persons in the Good Shepherd, Kensington, and preached.

Tuesday, 11, P.M. Presided at a stated meeting of the managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Evening. Presided at the annual meeting of the Law and Order Society, and made an address.

Wednesday, 12, P.M. Presided at a conference of Clergymen and Laymen respecting the Divinity School Mission.

Evening. In the Messiah, Federal and Broad, preached, and confirmed 21 persons, and also one sick person at her residence.

Thursday, 13, A.M. In St. Martin's, Radnor, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Geo. A. Hunt, presented by the Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D., and the Rev. Jacob S. Hartzell, presented by the Rev. J. A. Childs, D.D., and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Nichols.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 28 persons, and preached.

Friday, 14. In the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, confirmed 55 persons, and preached.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, 16, A.M. In Zion Church, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

P.M. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf, read Evening Prayer, and confirmed 8 persons.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, confirmed 48 persons, and addressed them.

Tuesday, 18. In the Church of The Saviour, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Goodwin.

Evening. Preached in the Church of the Covenant, and confirmed 57 persons.

Wednesday, 19. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 20 A.M. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, confirmed 4 of the inmates, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the lecture-room of Holy Trinity, presided at a meeting of the Clergy in memory of the Rev. Dr. Goodwin, and made a brief address.

Evening. Preached in St. David's, Manayunk, and confirmed 14 persons.

Friday, 21. In St. Clement's, confirmed 48 persons, and preached.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, 23, A.M. In the Nativity, confirmed 44 persons, and one in private who was too ill to come to the Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Luke's, confirmed 36 persons, of whom three were presented by the Rev. Dr. Appleton, from the Mediator, and preached.

Evening. Confirmed 45 persons in the Church of the Saviour, and preached.

Monday, 24. Presided at a meeting of the Clergy in the Church of the Epiphany, in memory of the Rev. Dr. Goodwin, and the Rev. Dr. Butler, and made a brief address.

Tuesday, 25. In the Church of the Annunciation confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Wednesday, 26. In St. George's, West End, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 27. Presided at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In St. Simeon's Mission, confirmed 93 persons, and preached.

Friday, 28. In the Church of the Crucifixion, confirmed 42 persons, and preached.

Sunday before Easter, 30, A.M. In St. Peter's, confirmed 41 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Andrew's, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Resurrection, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

Monday, 31. In the Church of the Epiphany, confirmed 35 persons, of whom one was from St. Simeon's, and preached.

Tuesday, April 1, A.M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed 35 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Church of the Incarnation, confirmed 35 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Simeon's, and preached.

Wednesday, 2. In Holy Trinity, confirmed 28 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 3. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 32 persons, and preached.

Good Friday, 4, A.M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 31 persons, and preached.

Easter evening, 5, 5 P.M. In St. Mark's, confirmed 68 persons, and addressed them.

8 P.M. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 11 persons, one of whom was from St. Peter's, and 1 from St. Stephen's, and preached.

Easter Day, 6, A.M. In Christ Church, confirmed 21 persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. Confirmed 36 persons in All Saints' Church, and preached.

Evening. Confirmed 4 persons, and preached in the Church of the Transfiguration.

Monday, 7. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Tuesday, 8, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Hayti, in N. Y.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Evening. In Trinity Church, West Philadelphia, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

Wednesday, 9, P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, confirmed 32 persons, 1 of whom was from Holy Trinity, and preached.

Thursday, 10. Visited the Kensington Hospital for Women. Went through all the rooms, and conversed with every patient. Was much pleased with the condition of the Institution, and impressed with its usefulness in relieving suffering.

Laid the Corner Stone of the George L. Harrison Memorial House, and made an address.

Friday, 11. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Saturday, 12. Consecrated St. Asaph's Church, Bala, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. McConnell.

First Sunday after Easter, 13, A.M. In Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed 38 persons, and preached.

P.M. Confirmed 32 persons in St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, and preached.

Evening. In St. Matthias's Church, confirmed 36 persons, and preached.

Monday, 14. Licensed Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton, of the Diocese of Manchester, England, to officiate in this Diocese for three months.

P.M. Presided at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Evening. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Tuesday, 15. In Epiphany Chapel, preached and confirmed 5 persons, of whom 1 was from the Church of the Epiphany.

Wednesday, 16. Preached in the Church of the Ascension, and confirmed twenty-four persons.

Thursday, 17, A.M. Consecrated St. Mary's Church, Wayne. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of New York.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Friday, 18. Commendation, Episcopal Academy. Presented certificates to the boys commended with honor.

Evening. In the Chapel of St. John the Divine, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Saturday, 19. In St. James the Less, confirmed 21 persons, and addressed them.

Second Sunday after Easter, 20, A.M. In St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

P.M. Confirmed 14 persons in Calvary, Germantown, and preached.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital preached, and confirmed 47 persons, 41 of whom were from the Mission, and 6 from the Hospital.

Third Sunday after Easter, 27, A.M. In St. Matthew's, confirmed 30 persons, of whom 7 were from St. Matthias's Church, and preached.

P.M. Preached in the Church of the Atonement, and confirmed 16 persons, 6 of whom were from the Church of the Nativity.

Evening. In St. Barnabas's, Kensington, preached, and confirmed 25 persons, and addressed them.

Monday, 28. Presided at the final meeting of the Committee on Establishing a Home.

Presided at the first meeting of the Trustees under the Charter for the House of Rest for the Aged.

Thursday, May 1. At the Home of the Merciful Saviour, celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel, and dedicated the Hutchinson Memorial House.

Friday, 2. Presided at a meeting of the Deaf Mute Commission.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, 4, A.M. In Trinity, Southwark, confirmed 29 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Parish Building of St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, made an address at the Children's Service, and in the Church confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John the Evangelist, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

SUMMARY.

Candidates for Holy Orders, admitted	6
" " " received	1
" " " in the Diocese	20
Ordained to the Diaconate	4
" " Priesthood	5
Clergy received from other Dioceses	22
" transferred to other Dioceses	11
Number of Clergy who have died	5
" of Confirmation Services	148
" confirmed	2702
Holy Communion celebrated	30
Sermons and addresses delivered	223
Churches and buildings consecrated and dedicated	10
Corner-stones laid	9
Lay Readers licensed	41

As we look over the record of the year we see many indications of vitality and growth in the Church's work.

The number of Confirmations is larger by more than two hundred than in any preceding year.

There has been no falling off in the number of Candidates for Orders.

The list of Lay Readers is larger than ever before.

The laying of corner-stones, and consecration of Churches have been marked features of the year.

It has been a year of generous gifts, of which the Parish Building for St. Simeon's, from Mr. John E. Baird; St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne, from the Rev. Dr. Conrad; the Hutchinson Memorial House, as an addition to the Home of the Merciful Saviour, from Miss Hutchinson; the Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy of St. Timothy's, Roxborough, from Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, are beautiful illustrations.

It has been a year of energetic parochial work, of which we find examples in the erection of the new Calvary Church and Rectory, Conshohocken, the prompt completion of which was accomplished through the large gifts of Mr. Charles Lukens and Mr. Alan Wood, Jr.; the new Grace Church, Mt. Airy; the Parish Building of St. Elizabeth; the Rectory of St. David's, Radnor; the new Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia; the nearly completed new Church of the Good Shepherd; the new Chancel of the Ascension; the Rectory of St. Mark's, Honeybrook; the rebuilding of St. Andrew's, Yardley; the completion of St. Asaph's, Bala, and the tower and chime of bells of Holy Trinity, West Chester.

It has been a year of missionary enterprise, as exemplified in the progress of St. Martin's Mission at Oak Lane; the erection of the Chapel of St. John the Divine; the daily Lenten services in St. Paul's; the completion of Emmanuel Church, Quakertown.

It is a year of promise, as it bids us look forward to the erection of the George L. Harrison Memorial House, by his children; the Drexel Industrial College; the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate; the new

St. Thomas's Church; the Parish Building of St. James; the Sheppard Memorial Cottage for Consumptives, at Chestnut Hill; a Parish Building for the Italian Mission; the completion of St. Simeon's Memorial to Bishop Stevens; and the new Chancel of St. Mary's, West Philadelphia.

For all these tokens of the presence of the Living God with His Church, His Holy Name be praised.

Let us strive, dear Brethren, in the midst of all these outward and visible signs of God's Presence with us, to realize that they are all of them secondary in importance; all means to an end; and that end righteousness. Heartily as we strive for and rejoice in the increase of material agencies for extending the Church of Christ, let us strive more heartily to deepen and widen our own spiritual life and the lives of others, and to live in continual and conscious fellowship with Him, who is our Life.

THE CITY MISSION.

The management of the City Mission during the year has been vigorous and effective, and through the House of Mercy, the Home for Consumptives, its five sick diet Kitchens, and other agencies, it has carried light and comfort to hundreds of homes, and to thousands who have no home except the place which charity provides for them in their old age or sickness.

It has largely extended the sphere of its more distinctively missionary work in providing for many more Sunday Services in public Institutions, Hospitals, Poor-houses, Prisons, and Homes. Its Missionaries go to these as Evangelists, proclaiming the comfortable Gospel of Christ, and they are cordially welcomed.

A most interesting portion of its work is the Home for

Consumptives, at Chestnut Hill. To care for those who are unable to care for themselves, and who are shut out from most hospitals, is one of the sweetest charities.

We record with gratitude the purpose of Mr. Isaac A. Sheppard to erect at once, in memory of his son and daughter, an additional and much-needed building, in accordance with plans which have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

It should be remembered that the City Mission ministers to thousands, and to none who can make any pecuniary return.

It is dependent upon the free-will offerings of those whose condition in life is so favored as not to need its aid. It should certainly receive their generous support.

BISHOP'S FUND.

For the Bishop's Fund I have received this year, from a lay member of the Convention, $500, and from twenty parishes $1036.53—in all, $1536.53, for which I return my sincere thanks.

Five parishes less have contributed this year than last. I do not complain of this. I know the continual demands that are made upon every parish and every Rector, and how impossible it is to meet them all.

Once within the year I made a special appeal to all the Rectors, to which there was a cordial response from nearly every parish.

I wish simply to say with reference to this Fund, that since it was begun I have disbursed from it nearly $3000; which has relieved the sick, buried the dead, encouraged the Missionary, helped the student, and in many ways increased the efficiency of Missionary work, and the courage of the workers.

I shall be glad if the sum placed at my disposal increases from year to year.

For whatever may be contributed, I shall be grateful.

HOUSE OF REST FOR THE AGED.

Two years ago a Committee was appointed to take measures for providing a Home for Aged and Needy Communicants of the Church, and last year the Committee was continued. The Secretary of that Committee will make a full report, which will be most satisfactory to the Convention.

It was found that the Church was ready for the undertaking.

The meetings which were called in its furtherance were largely attended, and the co-operation of many individuals and parishes was at once secured. A permanent organization has been effected under a charter, a Board of Trustees and of Lady Managers elected, the use of a large and desirable house in Germantown has been given for a term of years by the family of Mr. H. H. Houston; it has been made ready for occupancy, and will, D. V., be opened with appropriate services, at 4 P.M. on Tuesday, the 13th of this month.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has gone on its way of usefulness during the past year, with increasing efficiency.

An all-day meeting, which was held November 21, at St. Andrew's Church, was largely attended, and was prolific of good fruits. As one result of that meeting over $4700 was given for the Missionary work of the Church.

I am pleased to note that, from year to year, more parishes are represented in the Auxiliary, and I trust that the time is not far distant when it will include every Parish and Mission in the Diocese.

The Woman's Auxiliary is now established in fifty-four dioceses and missionary jurisdictions, and is a most effective helper to the Board of Missions, having contributed during the past year $119,379.98 in money, besides sending to missionaries boxes whose value amounted to $184,593.15, making the whole amount contributed $303,973.15.

What has been accomplished by proper organization of woman's work in the Church, leads us to believe that the work of the young people and the children might be made much more effective by banding them together for united missionary effort.

During the past year much has been done in this direction.

From the year 1867, when Dr. Twing first stirred the enthusiasm of the children to work for missions, they have made themselves felt as a power in the Church that it is not wise to neglect. This past year the children's money offering for missions has amounted to over fifty thousand dollars, and the knowledge which they have obtained of the various mission fields has been as great a benefit to the children themselves as their offerings have been to the Board of Missions.

It is not possible to overestimate the importance of training our children in the habit of generous giving for the Church's work, and impressing upon them that God has laid upon His Church the solemn obligation of making Christ known throughout the world.

When our children are trained from infancy to feel

that God will let their little hands help Him in evangelizing the world, their hearts will respond, and they will early learn the blessedness of giving, and the joy of being fellow-workers with God. And that lesson will never be forgotten.

The intelligent understanding of the work they have helped to do, will make it almost impossible for them ever to feel such indifference to the missionary cause as is often manifested now. You would never hear from men and women who have grown up under such training the flippant answer that is now so common, "I do not believe in foreign missions."

The importance of this training of the children is impressing itself more and more upon the minds of thoughtful Christians.

In many parishes the young people are actively engaged, and under the fostering care of the Woman's Auxiliary numerous bands of earnest workers have been formed.

The officers of the Auxiliary, meeting at the time of the last General Convention, realizing the importance of the children's service, and their responsibility concerning it, appointed a committee to consider the establishing a Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The committee suggested that all existing missionary societies under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be banded together as the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, and that a general effort be made to form new societies throughout the Diocese. And they also suggest that these societies be left entirely free as to organization and methods, according to the wisdom of their respective directors; and that the work of these societies be reported annually to the Secretary

of the Woman's Auxiliary, that a complete record may be kept. Further that they make the Young Christian Soldier the medium of communication among the societies.

This report was afterwards submitted to the consideration of the Board of Missions, and received its endorsement and commendation.

I heartily commend it to your thoughtful consideration.

ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The very able report which was presented by the Committee on the Endowment of the Episcopate, a year ago, treated the subject so fully, that there remains but little to be said concerning it. That committee was continued, and will make a further report at this Convention.

It is a subject concerning which the Bishop of this Diocese can speak with the utmost freedom, because it is not for his relief that endowment is desirable, but for the present and future benefit of the parishes, and the progress of the Diocese.

I have already expressed my conviction that from every point of view it is desirable that this endowment which has been so long delayed, should be speedily accomplished.

It seems to me that it is a matter which should appeal especially to persons with large means at their command, and one which might most properly be remembered in making their wills.

The benefit of it will be confined to no parish or portion of the Diocese, but will extend to the whole body.

I trust that this report will receive the attention which its importance demands.

DIOCESAN HOUSE.

The need of a suitable building in which the business of the Diocese can be concentrated, and properly provided for, becomes more evident with each succeeding year.

I presented this subject so fully last year, that I will not go into detail concerning it now.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration so much of the Bishop's address, as referred to a Diocesan House, will present a report upon the subject, which will, I trust, receive the approval of the Convention.

There are many undertakings now in progress in the Diocese which are worthy of universal confidence and support. To name all of these is impracticable, but there are three which I wish to commend, as being, in my judgment, especially important; and I speak from careful observation of the circumstances surrounding each, and of the benefits which would follow their accomplishment.

The first is the establishment of a *Sailor's Boarding Home* in connection with the Seamen's Mission.

An organization of ladies has this in charge, and has already made considerable progress. Their object is to establish a Home in which sailors may be protected from robbery and wrong; brought under Christian influences, and encouraged to lead temperate lives.

The result of an experiment which has been going on for the last two years, in a building which will accommodate but fifteen boarders, has been so full of encouragement as to stimulate the effort which is now being made to erect a building in which a much larger number may find the same protection.

The movement has the hearty endorsement of two

hundred and fifty-nine ship-owners and captains, who have agreed to give men from this home preference over others.

It is expected that it will be self-sustaining.

Contributions are needed for the erection of the building.

It has been suggested by the Rev. Dr. Nichols that if all who go abroad for a pleasant sojourn in the Old World, would, on their return, send a thank-offering for this work among the sailors, the desired object would be speedily accomplished.

The second is *The Italian Mission.*

In an inconvenient building, under unfavorable conditions, this mission has made steady progress, and is exercising year by year a wider influence for good amongst the Italians, who, in increased numbers, are thronging into that portion of the city in which the Mission is located.

Its urgent need is a suitable Parish Building. But it is equally important that the building now used as a Church should be either refitted or rebuilt. To rebuild it anew would cost but little more than to properly repair it.

With $5000 more than what the Committee has already in hand, the Church could be rebuilt, the adjoining lot paid for, and the Parish Building completed.

The Mission would then be in a condition, under the direction of its indefatigable pastor, to do better work

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hapel of the school provides.

A dwelling house in the neighborhood has been rented for the use of the Societies and Guilds of men and women which have been organized in connection with the Mission.

But there is pressing need for more room.

A large Parish Building would meet the requirements of the Mission for several years.

A number of large pledges towards the cost of a lot and building, and current expenses for five years, have already been made, amounting to nearly two-thirds of the sum required.

It is a work which should commend itself to the friends of the Divinity School for the benefits which the students will derive from it, and it is one in which all who desire the extension of the Church should take a deep interest.

FEDERATE COUNCIL.

At the last Convention it was resolved that the matter of the Federate Council of the three Dioceses within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be brought up before the next Diocesan Convention.

This matter of the Federate Council has been carried over from Convention to Convention for several years, and it is only proper that it should be taken up and considered on its merits, and be disposed of.

I do not purpose arguing for or against the adoption of the measure, but it certainly should not be adopted without a full understanding of the effect of such action.

Those who are in favor of the measure may reasonably be asked to show that the advantages to be derived from its adoption will be great enough to compensate for the time and labor which it will cost.

They may also properly be asked what effect its adop-

tion is likely to have upon that larger subject, which is beginning to occupy more and more the attention of the Church—the Provincial System.

It is thought by many that the time is approaching when our Church in the United States will have become too large and unwieldy to continue its present method of legislation. When that time comes the remedy must be found in one of two directions.

Either by reducing the number of representatives of the several Dioceses in General Convention, which might be effectually done by adopting a just system of proportionate representation; or, by organizing all the Dioceses into several Provinces.

There is much to be said in favor of both measures. There is room for a difference of opinion as to the effect of the organization of Federate Councils within State limits upon the adoption of such a system.

It may be properly asked what have been the benefits thus far, where the experiment has been tried?

So far as the common interests of our three Dioceses are affected by State legislation, especially in the matters respecting Charters, and Marriage and Divorce, there would be greater facility of action.

But it might be argued that the same end could be accomplished more easily by Joint Committees of Conference.

There are sections of the country in which the adoption of the Provincial System would be likely to promote the interests of its educational institutions, of which we find an example in the common understanding that has been arrived at by several of the Southern Dioceses, with respect to Sewaunee.

It remains to be shown that any similar effect would

follow in this Commonwealth from a federation of the Dioceses within it.

With reference to an Appellate Court, if we are to establish a judicial system, providing for an appeal from diocesan judgments, it should seem that it ought to be to a larger bench than that which this State alone would furnish.

The subject is worthy of careful consideration, and so important that no action should be taken without duly weighing all the consequences of the measure proposed.

It should be remembered that the Council, if established, can exercise no powers which are not delegated by the Dioceses and authorized by the General Convention.

For my own part, while I am not persuaded of the wisdom of establishing a Federate Council, I am open to conviction, and willing to hear and weigh whatever arguments may be brought forward in its favor; and such I trust will be the temper of the whole Convention.

"CORPORATION FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN."

A year ago I expressed an intention of speaking particularly of the "Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen," and the great advantages which it affords to the Clergy insured in it.

In my judgment this is a matter of great practical importance.

I do not propose making an argument to show the benefits of Life Assurance in general, although I believe that when rightly understood and applied, it offers a safe investment and a large return.

One of the greatest anxieties of the majority of the

Clergy is the condition in which their families will be left in the event of their own death. There are few whose income is large enough to enable them to put by from year to year a sum sufficient to relieve this anxiety. And when we look at the history of Life Insurance for the last twenty years, there has been so much of mal-administration and failure in companies organized for insurance of lives, that it is no wonder that a feeling of insecurity regarding such insurance has become widespread. When we consider, for instance, that of seventy-eight companies reporting to the Insurance Department in the State of New York, since 1860, fifty-two have since become bankrupt, we see reasons for hesitating to hang one's hopes upon the stability of any particular company.

Many insurance companies have been organized upon a false basis, and have made promises which in the nature of things it was impossible that they could keep.

Others have conducted their business so extravagantly, that the bulk of their receipts was swallowed up in expenses.

There are other companies whose stability seems as well assured as that of any financial institution can be, but whose rates of insurance are so high as to be beyond the reach of clergymen with their small incomes.

As a rule the company which promises a large return for a small investment should be regarded with suspicion.

But this Corporation offers greater advantages to those insured than ordinary companies whose rates are the lowest, while its ability to fulfil its obligations equals that of any company whose rates are the highest, and whose capital is the largest.

In Life Insurance, in general, the insured are the

insurers, and every dollar that is paid out, whether for expenses or in adjustment of death claims, must first be paid in by those who are insured.

In all ordinary insurance, moreover, there is a constant effort to accumulate a reserve fund out of premiums which are paid in, and the rates of insurance are, therefore, kept high enough to provide for the continual increase of this fund.

Again, ordinary insurance companies are managed primarily for the sake of the profits to be made.

In all these respects the Corporation for the relief of the widows and families of deceased Clergymen is unique.

It is not conducted for the purpose of making money.

Its object is one of pure beneficence.

It was established for the benefit of widows and children of Clergymen. That is the one purpose for which it exists.

It does not accumulate a reserve from premiums. It has a large reserve, derived from other sources.

It is as efficiently managed as any company can be; of this the names of its members afford as strong a guarantee as can be given.

Its security is as great as any other. Its reserve fund amounts to nearly $600,000, all of which is judiciously invested.

Its expenses are less than those of any other company. No one of its managers has ever asked or been willing to receive one cent of compensation, and it is an established rule of the Society that no member, for any service rendered, ever shall.

The income of its fund, according to the discretion of the managers, is added to the amount of the policies which those who are insured in it might legally claim.

With all these advantages its rates are lower than those of any other well-established company; and the smallness of its membership increases enormously its advantages to those insured in it. It is as certain as anything in this life can be that all that it guarantees to pay will be paid, and also a large additional amount proportionate to the necessities of those to whom payments are due. For example, the records of the Society show that in one case it paid to one family, for thirteen years, $400 a year, where the sum contracted for was but $80. In another, the family of a clergyman whose life was insured for $100—for which he paid $49.52, which, if it had been compounded at the rate of five per cent. to the day of his death, would have amounted to $68.14—has received an annual payment of $500. In one instance a child of a deceased clergymen, who had paid for two years $8 a year, receives over and above all that she was legally entitled to claim an annual gift of $200. A clergyman who had insured his life in the Corporation for $1000 paid for thirty-one years an annual payment of $30.50. At his death the $1000 was at once paid to the widow and children, and a further sum of $1500 was voted to the bereaved family. He died in 1868. Every year since a large annual gratuity has been paid to the widow and daughters of this clergyman, amounting in some instances, owing to special needs, to the sum of $800.

The advantage of being insured in this company is not therefore measured at all by the amount of the policy.

Any one who becomes insured secures thereby that in the event of his death the necessities of his widow and children will be taken into consideration by the com-

pany, and that from year to year assistance will be given to them, according to their need.

It has never, in the whole century of its existence, enforced a forfeiture against any person whatever. Instead of seeking for new business to increase its resources, this company is seeking for new members to whose families its income may be disbursed. If the Corporation should open its doors to all applicants who might desire insurance, it might become unable to continue its present policy, and its advantages would speedily diminish. The amount which it disburses every year to the families of those who had been insured in it is far in excess of all its receipts from premiums, and in this fact lies its peculiar advantages for those who are insured in it.

It is open to all the Clergy of this State. Its benefits are for them and their families only.

A clergyman insured in this company will not forfeit any of the privileges granted to residents by removal. His widow and children will share in the annual distribution of the surplus, as would have been the case had he never removed.

There are three ways in which this company allows the Clergy to provide for their families:—

I. It grants annuities on the ordinary principles of annuity companies.

II. It grants endowments to the widows and children of clergymen.

III. It receives from any clergyman, or from any person in his behalf, money on deposit for accumulation, at compound interest, and at his death distributes the amount, according to his written direction.

It allows Vestries to make deposits of money for the

Clergy of their respective Churches in any of the three foregoing ways.

There are many other advantages which this company offers which it is not necessary to mention particularly, but I earnestly entreat the Clergy of the Diocese having families which would be left dependent, in the event of their death, to study the principles and method of this Corporation, as set forth in its Annual Reports and other publications, and to consider conscientiously whether it is not their duty to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages which it offers.

It is a noble illustration of organized beneficence conducted upon the soundest business principles. As I have studied it my admiration for it has increased, and so has my wonder that so few have availed themselves of its benefits.

And now, Brethren, beloved in the Lord, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught. And may Our Lord Jesus Christ, Himself, and God, even Our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and stablish you in every good word and work.

The Rev. Dr. Atkins nominated the following as members of the Standing Committee :—

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D D.,	Mr. James S. Biddle,
" J. D. Newlin, D.D.,	" W. W. Frazier,
" J. DeW. Perry, D.D.,	" Richard C. McMurtrie,
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.,	" W. Heyward Drayton,
" T. C. Yarnall, D.D.,	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson nominated

Rev. George H. Kinsolving,	Mr. George C. Thomas.

The Rev. Mr. Haughton nominated

Rev. A. A. Marple.

The Rev. Mr. Marple withdrew his name.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge nominated

Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D.D.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson withdrew his name.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated

Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas nominated

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.

The Rev. Dr. McVickar withdrew his name.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated

Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.

Mr. George M. Conàrroe nominated as Registrar of the Diocese

Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D.

There being no other nominations, he was elected *viva voce.*

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted nominated as Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey.

There being no other nominations, he was elected *viva voce.*

Mr. Francis A. Lewis nominated as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund

Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

There being no other nominations, he was elected *viva voce.*

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund

Mr. B. G. Godfrey,
" George M. Conàrroe,
Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner.

There being no other nominations, they were elected *viva voce.*

Mr. Francis A. Lewis nominated as Trustees of the Christmas Fund

Mr. Lemuel Coffin,
" W. W. Frazier,
Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Thomas H. Montgomery.

There being no other nominations, they were elected *viva voce.*

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence

Mr. T. H. Montgomery,
Mr. B. G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

There being no other nominations, they were elected *viva voce.*

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted also nominated as Trustees of the Diocese

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
" J. W. Robins, D.D.,
" G. Woolsey Hodge,
Mr. Frederick Fraley,
" J. Vaughan Merrick,
Hon. M. Russell Thayer.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted also nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese,

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Henry H. Houston.

There being no other nominations, they were elected *viva voce.*

The Report of the Standing Committee was then read by Mr. James S. Biddle, as follows:—

The Standing Committee report that they organized on the 4th day of June, 1889, by electing the Rev. Daniel R. Goodwin, D.D., President, and James S. Biddle, Secretary.

During the official year they have recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders:—

Rev. Henry B Gorgas,
" George Abbot Hunt,
" Newton Black,
Rev. Winfield S. Baer,
" Wm. Francis Ayer,
" Joseph S. Hartzell.

They have recommended for ordination to Deacon's Orders:—

Winfield S. Baer,
Charles A. Hensel,
James Alan Montgomery,
Newton Black,
Jules L. Prevost,
John Henry Simons.

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders:—

Victor M. Haughton,
Warner H. Fite,
Elliston John Perot,
Chas. P. B. Jefferys, Jr.,
Jas. Clayton Mitchell,
S. G. Morton Montgomery,
Joseph Alexander Brown,
Maximo Felix Duty,
Henry Riley Gummey, Jr.

In the case of the Rev. Pedro Duarte, now engaged in Mission work at Matanzas, Cuba, and who is desirous of becoming a candidate for Priest's Orders, the Committee have recommended to the Bishop that a knowledge of certain branches of learning be dispensed with as allowed by Title I., Canon II., section 6, of the Digest.

On September 30, 1889, consent was given to the sale by the Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, of a lot of ground formerly intended as a site for the Rectory, a new site having been purchased.

On November 5, 1889, consent was given to the sale of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, a new church having been built upon a different site. Consent was given to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Annunciation to increase the loans on the church property from $8000 to $16,000, in order to allow the erection of a Clergy House on the lot adjoining the church. Consent was given to the creation of a mortgage of $20,000 for the period of three years upon the property of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

On January 7, 1890, consent was given to the sale of the lot at the northwest corner of Swanson and Catherine Streets, formerly occupied by the Church of the Redeemer; the Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen having erected another church building several years since at Front and Queen Streets.

On March 4, 1890, consent was given to the sale by St. Philip's Church of their church building and lot on Spring Garden Street below Broad Street.

And consent was given to the sale by Trinity Church, Maylandville, to St. Philip's Church of the church and lot at Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue.

November 5, 1889, the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Davies as a member of the Committee having been presented it was unanimously—

Resolved, That in receiving and placing upon their Minutes the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Davies, rendered necessary by his recent elevation to the Episcopate of Michigan, the Committee desire to record their sincere regret in parting from one with whom they had held the most pleasant relations. They will retain a lively recollection of his unvarying courtesy, as well as a grateful remembrance of the conscientiousness and liberality which he brought to the performance of their common duties; and they beg to assure him of the deep interest with which they will follow him into the higher and more responsible sphere of service to which he has been called, and of their earnest prayers that he may be strengthened with all power and might from above, and cheered by the ever increasing reverence and affection of a prosperous and united Diocese.

On December 3, 1889, the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., was elected a member of the Committee in the place of the Rev. Dr. Davies, resigned.

On the 1st of April, 1890, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. William F. Nichols, D.D., elected to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of California. On the same date the Committee adopted the following Minute in reference to the death of the Rev. Dr. Goodwin, the President of the Committee, which took place on the 15th of March:—

"In the death of the Rev. Dr. Goodwin the Church has lost one of her brightest ornaments, theological learning one of its most efficient upholders, and religion one of its ablest defenders. Were this the opportunity, we might expatiate on each of these relations in which our departed friend and brother held so conspicuous a place It will fall to the lot of others to do him justice in these particulars. It is ours rather to speak of him in connection with his membership for so many years in this body, and for most of the

time its presiding officer. To say that he presided with uniform courtesy and intelligence would be saying but little. He was our authority in all matters pertaining to ecclesiastical law, and his was the acute mind which was ever ready to untie knotty questions. The adequacy of his learning was but rarely, if ever, at fault, and the lucidness and cogency of his reasonings in almost all instances, if not in all, admitted as conclusive. We shall greatly miss him here, as elsewhere in the Church. He was always, in her deliberative assemblies, a master of sentences, a mine of learning, a logical force that elicited the admiration of all. Long will he be remembered for all these high qualities by those who in such assemblies listened to his voice, the voice that, alas for us, is now hushed in death.

"We, too, will remember him for all that, and not less for his devoutness in worship, his genialness in social converse, his consistency of Christian living, his honor for his high calling, and his untiring industry and inexhaustible patience in the discharge of every duty devolving on him in the various departments of effort in which he was called to exercise his eminent abilities. We thank God for all that He made him to be, and for all that, being what he was, he did for the cause of religion in the Church, and of good learning and right thinking and acting in the world. He will take his place assuredly for long continuance in the memory of the Church, and especially the Church in this Diocese, of which he was so able and devoted a minister."

The Committee, in concurrence with the Bishop, have also desired to hold a special commemorative service during the present session of the Convention, at which the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, of Baltimore, should preach the memorial discourse. Dr. Eccleston's prior engagements have rendered it necessary to postpone the service until the autumn.

On April 1, 1890, Rev. Benj. Watson, D.D., was elected President of the Committee in the place of the Rev. Dr. Goodwin, deceased.

The Committee report that no Church in union with the Convention has failed for three years to make a Parochial Report to the same, no Missionary Report being made in its behalf, as required by Canon VIII., section 6.

The Committee herewith present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, which have been examined, compared with the vouchers, and found to be correct.

The Committee have approved the following bills:—

John Short, Janitor	$12 00
Printing, Allen, Lane & Scott, Report of Committee on Canons; Trial of Clergymen . . .	18 00
" Ferker & Stuckert, Report of Committee on Parish Boundaries	24 00
" Report of Committee on Increase of Episcopal Fund	17 50
" Collins Printing House, Directions to Candidates	7 75
" Craig, Finlay & Co., Proposed Canon for Trial of Clergymen	30 00
Expenses of attending General Convention—	
Rev. Henry Brown	63 00
Rev. D. R. Goodwin, D.D.	59 00
J. S. Biddle	46 00

On November 5, 1889, the Committee adopted a resolution to the effect that when bills for printing are presented to the Committee for their approval, the Committee must be furnished with the authority for printing, for which such bills are rendered.

By order of the Committee,

JAS. S. BIDDLE,

Secretary.

MAY 6, 1890.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell offered an amendment to the Constitution as follows:—

To amend Article IV., section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution, so that it shall read as follows:—

2. No Church shall be admitted a member of the Convention, which does not by its charter or articles of association expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese. Each regularly established Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, now a member, or which shall hereafter be admitted a member of the Convention, may send to the Convention one lay deputy, to be elected by the Vestry of said Church. And each such Church may send additional lay deputies, elected as aforesaid, in such proportion to the number of its Communicants as the Convention may from time to time by Canon prescribe. *Provided*, however, that the ratio of representation when fixed by Canon shall not be changed except by a two-thirds vote of each order. . On every question the lay deputies shall, like

the clergy, vote as individuals. No deputation from any Church shall be entitled to a vote at the same Convention at which the Church shall be admitted a member.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved that the amendment offered by him be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report thereon at 3 P. M. to-morrow (Wednesday), and that the report be made the special order at that time.

Mr. George M. Conàrroe raised the point of order that, inasmuch as the report of the Committee on Canons was made the regular order for Thursday morning, the resolution could only be adopted under a suspension of the rules.

The President ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that the rules be suspended, in order that the resolution of the Rev. Dr. McConnell might be adopted. A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, the proposed amendment to the Constitution was referred to the Committee on Canons, and the report of the Committee on such proposed amendment was made the order of the day for Thursday morning immediately after the report of the Committee should be read.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie offered an amendment to the Constitution as follows:—

In Article X. of the Constitution insert after the words "a majority," the words "of all the members entitled to seats."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis offered an amendment to the Constitution as follows:—

Amend Article VI., section 2, of the Constitution, by striking out in line 11 the word "representations" and inserting instead thereof the word "representatives."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Bolton offered an amendment to the Canons as follows:—

Canon of the Sustentation Fund.

1. There shall be a fund, to be called "The Sustentation Fund," for augmenting the salaries of inadequately paid Rectors, contributions for which shall be requested annually from the various Churches in the Diocese, the gross amount to be asked for each year being fixed by resolution of the Convention.

2. At every annual Convention there shall be elected two clergymen and two laymen, who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a Board of Stewards of the Sustentation Fund. The Board shall elect a layman as Treasurer.

3. The Board of Stewards shall annually apportion the amount desired to be contributed for said fund among the various regularly organized parishes of the Diocese, on the same basis as that taken for the assessment of the Episcopal Fund: *Provided, however*, that no parish shall be required to contribute whose minister receives any appropriations from the Diocesan Missionary Fund, or from the fund created by this Canon.

4. From the funds at their disposal the Board of Stewards shall, at their discretion, make appropriations in augmentation of the inadequate salaries of Rectors of parishes. Such appropriations to be made on the following conditions:—

First. No appropriation shall be made to a Rector unless the Church or Churches under his charge shall pay him a salary of at least five hundred dollars, or at least four hundred dollars, if a rectory be provided.

Second. The appropriation made to any Rector shall not exceed such sum as will augment his salary to twelve hundred dollars.

Third. Such appropriations shall be made only on written application of the Vestry or Vestries of the Church or Churches for whose Rector it is desired, together with the written approval of the Rector, and such full information as may be required by the Stewards concerning the affairs and resources of the parish shall be furnished.

Fourth. No Rector who receives directly or indirectly an appropriation from the Diocesan Missionary Fund shall be awarded anything from the Sustentation Fund.

Fifth. The Stewards shall satisfy themselves as to the necessities and merits of each case coming before them.

5. The Board of Stewards shall report annually to the Convention.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie offered an amendment to the Canons, as follows:—

In Canon VI., section 1, in the order for Tuesday afternoon, paragraph M, substitute XXII. for XXV.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Duane offered an amendment to the Canons, as follows:—

Resolved, That Canon IX. be amended as follows, to wit: That there be added to the description of the Convocation of Norristown the words: "And including the river townships of Chester County;" that there be added to the description of the Convocation of Chester the words: "And except the river townships of Chester County;" that there be added to the description of the Convocation of Germantown the words: "Except that portion lying between Thirty-third Street and School Lane;" that there be added to the description of the Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia the words "including also that portion beyond the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad lying between Thirty-third Street and School Lane.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson offered an amendment to the Canons, as follows:—

In Canon IX., section 1, change "eight" to "six," so as to read "six districts."

Title of section 5, to read "The Northern Convocation of Philadelphia," and the last clause to read "between the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers."

Title of section 6, to read "The Southern Convocation of Philadelphia," and to read "including that portion of the city south of Walnut Street, and between the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers"

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie offered an amendment to the Canons, as follows:—

Add to the proposed Canon XVII., section 14 of the present Canon XVII. and also the following paragraph: "In like manner the Bishop or the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee shall proceed to constitute a Court of Inquiry, when acting under Title II., Canon 2, section 2, of the General Convention, in the case of a clergymen accused by public rumor."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted offered an amendment to the Canons, as follows:—

Amend Canon XIV. by adding thereto the following section:—

SECTION IV. The Minister of each parish, or in case of a vacancy, the Church Wardens, shall send to the Bishop, in Advent of each year, a certified list, arranged alphabetically, of the names and addresses of all confirmed persons who have been admitted to the Holy Communion, and not repelled therefrom, who have made their communion in said parish within two years next preceding, unless prevented by bodily infirmity from so doing. And no Minister, or Church Wardens, after the year 1890, shall add to such list the name of any person who has not been confirmed in his church, or admitted as a communicant therein, in accordance with Title II. Canon 12, § 1, of the Canons of the Church. Such list shall be known as the "List of Communicants."

And the Minister, or Church Wardens, as aforesaid, may send at the same time to the Bishop, a certified list, arranged alphabetically, of the names and addresses of all other confirmed persons, admitted to the Holy Communion in his church, and not repelled therefrom, who shall not to his knowledge have removed from their parish church. Such list shall be known as the "List of Nominal Communicants."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Harris offered amendments to Canon XVII., a report thereupon with amendments having been postponed at the last Convention of the Diocese.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Marple offered an amendment to the Canons, as follows:—

Amend Canon VI. by making the order of business for the second day (Wednesday) afternoon: "Report of the Committee on Canons, and action incident thereto."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 7, 1890, 9 o'clock, A.M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. John G. Bawn, the Rev. Edgar Cope, the Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, and the Rev. Frank A. Sanborn.

After Divine Service the Bishop called the Convention to order.

On motion, the names of those Clergymen and Laymen only who did not answer yesterday were called. Of these 10 Clergymen and 69 Laymen answered to their names.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected, and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following report:—

The Committee on Charters respectfully report that no charters have been thus far laid before them, and they beg to be permitted to present their report at a later time, if it be found necessary.

On motion, permission was granted.

Mr. James S. Biddle read the report of the Commission on Work among the Deaf as follows:—

Tenth Annual Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.

The details of the work done under the supervision of the Commission will be found in the report of the Missionary which is herewith incorporated.

It is fitting, before presenting it, to put on record a statement of the great loss the Mission to the Deaf has sustained in the death of the Rev. Henry Winter Syle, M.A., who entered into the rest of the faithful on the Feast of the Epiphany,

1890. He had been, humanly speaking, the life and soul of the work ever since the Commission was formed, and for years before. Faithful, earnest, instant in season and out of season, gifted with remarkable natural powers, sanctified by the grace of God and intensified by a liberal education in both literary, theological, and scientific courses, he brought to his work an energy of self consecration which had borne conspicuous fruits and given him a national reputation. Just as the full measure of his work on earth, after years of patient effort, seemed beginning, it pleased the Master of the work to bring it to a close. He has left an example of faithful devotion which his surviving brethren of the Clergy need not be ashamed to follow.

For some time previous to his death he had been assisted at intervals by the Rev. J. M. Koehler, like himself one of the Deaf, who was the Missionary of the Commission of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Koehler had thus become familiar with the details of the Mission work here, and had gained the confidence and affection of the congregation of All Souls. The Commission found themselves fortunate in being able to appoint him to succeed Mr. Syle, and the work has thus been continued without interruption.

His report to the Bishop is herewith presented as part of the report of the Commission to the Convention as follows:—

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir: Since assuming charge of the Mission to the Deaf in your Diocese, I have been occupied chiefly in becoming familiar with the details of the work, and in maintaining services and the various parochial activities at All Souls' Church. Meanwhile I have also continued my work in Central Pennsylvania. I was fortunate, soon after coming here, in securing the assistance of the Rev. J. H. Cloud, Deacon of the Diocese of Springfield, with whose help the work in both fields has gone on uninterruptedly. With your approval Rev. Mr. Cloud has become assistant minister

at All Souls' Church. He is also my assistant in Central Pennsylvania. His support comes out of the stipend from the latter Diocese, and he receives nothing for his work at All Souls'. I hope that I may be enabled ere long to offer him some compensation for his assistance here. It is desired by the authorities of Central Pennsylvania that I continue in charge of the Mission in that Diocese; and I trust that the existing arrangement for carrying on the work in the two fields may be continued. Either field is large enough to fully tax the energies of two or even three men; and in the present scarcity of laborers and means concentration of forces at a common centre is highly advantageous.

I have been appointed to succeed Rev. Mr. Syle in Delaware, New Jersey, and Maryland, but have not yet attempted to make extended itinerary in these Dioceses. I have made one visit to Baltimore and Wilmington, and baptized an adult at Camden, N. J., where I also officiated at a marriage.

In this Diocese the work at All Souls' Church has claimed nearly all my attention thus far. The accompanying parochial report will show what has been accomplished there since January.

The Sunday School at St. Luke's Church has been kept up for those of the children at the Institution at Broad and Pine Streets whose families belong to our Church, or whose parents desire them to be taught therein. Several of the pupils have been confirmed.

Outside of Philadelphia I have administered the Holy Communion to a dying woman at Spring City, and made two visits to Riegelsville, Bucks County. A child of deaf mute parents was baptized at Riegelsville by Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary in Bucks County. I interpreted at the service; and afterwards administered the Holy Communion.

The following summary will show the extent and results of my work since January:—

SERVICES. *Philadelphia*, Sundays, 22; Holy and other days, 19; total 41. Riegelsville, 3; Spring City, 1. Total in the Diocese, 45. Wilmington, 1; Baltimore, 1; Camden, 1. Grand total, 48.

HOLY COMMUNION was administered 10 times in public; and three times in private for the sick.

BAPTISMS. At All Souls' Church, adult 1; infant, 1; at Riegelsville, infant, 1; at Camden, N. J., adult, 1; total, 4.

CONFIRMATIONS. At All Souls' Church, 8.

BURIALS. In Philadelphia, 4; at Spring City, 1; the Rev. Mr. Marple officiated at the latter; I was unable to be present.

COMMUNICANTS. Last reported, 135. Added by confirmation, 8; removed, 5; died, 3; present number, 135.

The work has been carried on according to the plans formulated by the Rev. Mr. Syle. There has been little opportunity to consider plans for the future. In the last report of Mr. Syle, reference was made to the need of an endowment for the Mission, and to the desirability of a parish building for All Souls' Church. I can only repeat what was then said; and express the hope that both may soon be secured. The Guild of All Souls' has undertaken to raise a fund for a parish building as a memorial of Mr. Syle. It now amounts to $60.94. A "fair" will be held next fall to increase the fund. Ten thousand dollars is the amount aimed at, which would enable us to erect a properly equipped building and to make the alterations needed to adapt the Church to a congregation dependent entirely upon the eye. The greatest difficulty has been to secure a proper light; and it is desirable that the present floor be lowered to permit of arranging the seats in amphitheatre form.

In conclusion, while the report is necessarily incomplete it is submitted with thankfulness for what your Missionary under God has been permitted to do; and with the prayer that He, who has so abundantly blessed the Mission will continue to keep it under His fostering care.

Very respectfully yours,

J. M. KOEHLER,

Missionary.

The Treasurer's report is herewith submitted. It should be remembered in noting the balance on hand at the close of the convention year, that of the amount so stated three hun-

dred dollars is a loan made to the Commission when its treasury was empty and which the lender has kindly allowed to stand without interest until the Church supplies the Commission with sufficient means to do the work entrusted to it. It would greatly aid the work of the Mission, if a lady visitor could be appointed to assist the Missionary in certain lines of parochical ministration. Such appointment is impossible under pecuniary restrictions.

In conclusion the Commission beg to submit the following:

Resolved, That all the parishes of the diocese be earnestly requested to unite in maintaining at the highest point of efficiency this Church's mission to the Deaf.

By order of the Commission,

J. A. HARRIS,

May, 1890. *Secretary.*

On motion, the resolution recommended in the report of the Commission was adopted.

The report of the Board of Diocesan Missions was read by the Rev. Dr. McConnell as follows:—

Thirty-first Annual Report of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Board as constituted under Canon IX. consists of the following members:—

Rt. Rev. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., President *ex officio.*

1. Convocation of Chester, Rev. John Bolton and Mr. Rowland Evans.

2. Convocation of West Philadelphia, Rev. C. W. Duane and Mr. E. W. Barker.

3. Convocation of Norristown, Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D., and Mr. W. H. Cresson.

4. Convocation of Germantown, Rev. J. D. W. Perry, D.D., and Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

5. Convocation of Northeast Philadelphia, Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., and Mr. T. Broom Belfield.

6. Convocation of Northwest Philadelphia, Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., and Mr. Francis A. Lewis.

7. Convocation of Southeast Philadelphia, Rev. Leverett Bradley, and Mr. Lucius S. Landreth.

8. Convocation of Southwest Philadelphia, Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D., and Mr. G. M. Conarroe.

Rev. C. W. Duane, Secretary.

Mr. Rowland Evans, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

In presenting this, its Thirty-first Annual Report, there is but little for the Board to say beyond what is set forth in the reports to the Board of the several Convocations. Those reports state in detail the real work that has been done; the work of the Board itself being hardly anything more than setting in motion the Convocational machinery, and gathering up the results of the same for transmission to this Convention.

One hundred and fifty-one parishes and organized missions have been asked this year to contribute definite sums named for the work of Diocesan Missions. *One hundred and thirty-two* have given all or more than they were asked to do; *nine* have responded in part; *ten* have given nothing.

The last Convention resolved that at least $12,500 should be contributed by the parishes for the year then beginning. In view of the urgent need of appropriations amounting to a greater sum, the Board requested contributions to the amount of $12,700. The requests of the Board have *not* been fully complied with, but the deficiency has been more than made up by the interest received from our investments.

The following is a summary of receipts:—

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by Board.	Amount contributed to Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	$1,200 00	$1,300 00	$1,300 00
Norristown	850 00	850 00	850 00
Germantown	2,300 00	2,415 77	2,690 23
West Philadelphia	650 00	603 45	632 51
Northwest Philadelphia	1,800 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2,300 00	2,321 52	2,413 57
Northeast Philadelphia	2,000 00	1,871 66	1,982 30
Southeast Philadelphia	1,500 00	1,366 00	1,312 21
	$12,700 00	$12,329 40	$12,780 82
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.	. . .	895 43	590 48
Total revenue	. . .	$13,224 83	$13,371 30

Appropriations were made and paid as follows:—

TO CONVOCATIONS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.	Appropriation.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester, in full	$3,100 00	$3,050 00
" " " Norristown, in full	800 00	750 00
" " " Germantown, in full	3,100 00	3,050 00
" " " West Philadelphia, in full	1,200 00	1,000 00
" " " Northeast Philadelphia, in full	1,250 00	1,250 00
" " " Southeast Philadelphia, in full	1,750 00	1,750 00
" " " Northwest Philadelphia, in full	1,000 00	900 00
" " " Southwest Philadelphia, in full	800 00	1,000 00
Total	$13,000 00	$12,750 00

A legacy of $5000, bequeathed to the Board by the will of the late Mrs. Hannah C. Flickwir, has been received in full, and the greater part of the fund invested in mortgages, as shown by the Treasurer's report.

From the report of the several Convocations it appears that, besides the contributions made to the Board as above stated, there have been raised by the Convocations sums amounting to $1466.61 for general purposes, and $3080.59 for special objects. Adding these sums to what has been received by the Board, we get the total of $16,876.60 as the aggregate of contributions this year for our Diocesan Missions.

The Board has had before it two schemes for a systematic apportionment among the several Convocations of the yearly

amount required to be raised by resolution of Convention. After much deliberation, however, it has been decided to allow its past course, in this regard, to continue—that is, to refer such apportionment to a special committee, who shall use their best judgment, after a full and impartial estimate of the ability of each Convocation; reporting the result to the Board for its final action.

Certain changes in Canon IX. affecting the boundary lines of the Convocations of Chester and Norristown, and of the Convocations of Germantown and the Northwest Philadelphia, for their better working, have been resolved upon, with the consent of those Convocations, to be recommended to the Convention for adoption, to wit: that there be added to the description of the Convocation of Norristown the words: "And including the river townships of Chester County;" that there be added to the description of the Convocation of Chester the words: "And except the river townships of Chester County;" that there be added to the description of the Convocation of Germantown the words: "Except that portion lying between Thirty-third Street and School Lane;" that there be added to the description of the Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia the words: "Including also that portion beyond the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad lying between Thirty-third Street and School Lane."

The Board would report, in order that it may be emphasized, what it said in its last report in relation to mission stations, which, from their long continuance as such, there seems but little hope that they will ever become self-sustaining.

"There are a few cases, as all know, where, on account of peculiar circumstances, a parish may reasonably expect aid for an indefinite period; but such cases are very few. It would seem that when an organization has been helped for so many years, in a growing community, and has failed to secure such a hold upon the community as to enable it to live, that either the Mission has no *raison d'être*, or that it is improperly managed; and in either case to spend the money of the Board of

Missions upon it is a wrong to the other places where hopeful work may be done, and to the Church at large. The Board of Missions are of the opinion that in making the appropriations hereafter to the several Convocations, they will be justified in taking into consideration the fact as to whether or not any Convocation expects to expend its quota upon such unpromising enterprises."

The Board of Missions, through its Convocations, has a great work before it in the near future, which will demand increased activity and enlarged means.

We understand that during the past year over 12,000 permits for house building were granted by the city authorities; and that a large proportion of these were for the north and northwest. This means a great increase in the population of those and other districts. It is not unlikely that such a rate of increase will continue. In that case something must be done by the Church, if we would keep pace with it, both in retaining such members of the Church as may find themselves in those localities, and for the gathering in of such (and there are multitudes of them) as have no fixed Church connection. From the general character, both as to disposition and means, of this increasing population, it is not likely that of themselves they will originate and organize parishes for their own accommodation. Unless, therefore, the Church shall lose those of them which she may now have, as well as fail to gain more, the Board of Missions must take up the work, thus calling for very large demands upon her resources at no distant day. What we are now doing, we are doing well; but that well-doing will soon fall into inefficient doing, if we do not look this great work full in the face and brace ourselves to it. Everywhere, and in every department of Christian effort, the Apostolic admonition, "Be not weary in well-doing," meets us; and the obligations will continue to be greater and not less. It will be well, therefore, for the Church, and for every member of it, to hear and heed, also, the word of encouragement that follows it, "For in due season ye shall reap, if ye faint not."

The details of the work done during the past year will be found in the reports of the several Convocations which are here appended.

The Board will submit to the Convention an amendment to Canon IX., making the changes in the boundaries of Convocations as hereinbefore mentioned.

And the Board recommend for the passage by the Convention of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That at least the sum of $12,500 should be contributed by the parishes of the Diocese during the current year for Diocesan Missions.

By order of the Board,

C. W. DUANE,

Secretary.

On motion, the resolution recommended in the report of the Board was adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention as follows:—

CONCORD, MASS., MAY 3, 1890.

DEAR SIR: I beg to communicate through you to the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the following resolutions adopted by the House of Deputies of the General Convention, October 24, 1889.

Resolved, That the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Church.

Resolved, That every Diocese of this Church be asked to pass a Canon similar to that of the Diocese of Newark, on the subject of a Clergy Pension Fund.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this House be instructed to transmit these resolutions, together with copies of the Report of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and of the aforesaid Canon of the Diocese of Newark, to the Convention of each Diocese.

Appended hereto you will find the Canon referred to in the foregoing resolutions.

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

CANON.

OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of every Minister having charge of a congregation of this Diocese, to make at least one annual collection for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease.

SECT. II. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen."

SECT. III. All collections and all donations, not limited by the donor, received during the Conventional year, shall be subject to the order of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," and may be appropriated by said Trustees for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age, accident, or disease, who have been canonically connected with the Diocese for the two years immediately preceding their application for relief, and have spent at least two successive years within the limits of the Diocese in the active discharge of the duties of the Ministry, or in the work of Christian education. Clergymen to whom appropriations are made under this Section shall be known as "Special Annuitants," and shall not receive more than three hundred dollars in any one year.

SECT. IV. The trustees shall have power to appropriate, from the collections received during the year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars towards defraying the funeral expenses of any Clergyman of the Church.

SECT. V. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, and all moneys unappropriated at the end of each Conventional year shall be paid into a fund, which shall be known as the "Permanent Fund," and shall be kept safely invested. The interest accruing on the existing capital fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, shall be permitted to accumulate. All accumulations shall be safely invested by

the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and added to the Permanent Fund until the same shall, with the existing capital fund, reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

SECT. VI. All legacies and all donations, limited by the donor, paid to the Trustees, shall be used and applied by them agreeably to the terms and provisions under which the money is received; and when not otherwise directed by the donor, the legacy or donation shall be added to the "Permanent Fund," and the income thereof alone used.

As soon as said Funds shall together reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every Clergyman who (1) has reached the age of sixty-five years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for an annuity, and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term of canonical residence a settled Minister of the Diocese, or a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

The interest received from said Funds shall be divided equally among the Clergymen entitled to receive an annuity under the terms and provisions of the previous paragraph of this section, and if this interest shall not be sufficient to give to each Clergyman the sum of three hundred dollars, then the balance of collections and donations remaining after the "Special Annuitants" are provided for, shall be used to increase the annuity to said sum.

Clergymen receiving an annuity under this section, which shall in no case exceed one thousand dollars, shall be known as "Regular Annuitants."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. E. W. Appleton the Canon appended to the communication of the Secretary of the General Convention was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Nicholson the report of the Committee on the increase of the Episcopal Fund was

made the order of the day for this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Douglass offered an amendment to the Canons, as follows:—

Amendment to Canon VI.

Provided, That said committee have leave to report on any subject committed to them at any time, if it be not a special order already fixed by the Convention, whenever in their judgment, or in the judgment of the Convention, it may be deemed expedient.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Conger offered the following:—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the funds of the Board of Missions be devoted to maintain the present missionary work of the Diocese, and not merely to organize new enterprises.

After considerable debate, the Rev. Mr. Conger, by leave of the Convention, withdrew his resolution.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, it was—

Resolved, That the President of each Convocation present to the Convention a verbal report of the work of his Convocation immediately after the report of the Board of Missions.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, as follows:—

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the following alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer, proposed in the General Convention of 1889, and to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1892, to wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., May 1, A.D. 1890.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, it was—

Resolved, That the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer agreed to by the General Convention of 1889, and which are again to be voted upon in the General Convention of 1892, be referred to a Committee of three clergymen and two laymen, to examine and make report thereupon at the next Annual Convention of the Diocese, and that the Committee be authorized to print the report in advance of the meeting of the Convention, and—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to purchase four hundred copies of the proposed changes and supply the same to such members as may ask for them.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was—

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the bills for the printing and distribution of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Proportionate Lay Representation of Parishes.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 7, 1890.

The Convention met, pursuant to order, at 3 o'clock P.M., the Bishop presiding.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell offered an amendment to the Constitution, as follows:—

To amend Art. IX. of Constitution, last sentence, by inserting after the word "represented" the words "by a lay deputy or deputies."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The report of the Committee on a Diocesan House was read by the Rev. Dr. Harris, as follows:—

The Committee to whom, at the last Convention, was referred so much of the Bishop's address as referred to a Diocesan House, with instructions to report to this Convention, respectfully offer the following:—

When the Committee was appointed it was distinctly understood that the subject of an increase of the Episcopal Fund, already intrusted to a special Committee, should have priority of consideration and action. Some of the members of that Committee having expressed the opinion that possibly the two Committees might inaugurate a joint action which would further the progress of the objects committed to each, an informal conference between members of both Committees was held with a view of considering the matter. At that conference it was determined to request the Bishop to call a meeting of both Committees, at which he should preside, to discuss the subject in all its bearings. This meeting was held under the presidency of the Bishop, and the joint action above alluded to was determined to be for the time inexpedient. In view, therefore, of the priority of action deemed proper for the Committee on increase of the Episcopal Fund, the Committee on Diocesan House have taken no active steps to procure subscriptions towards securing such a building. They have therefore simply to express their conviction of the great weight which should attach to the Bishop's presentation at the last Convention of the importance to the Diocese of having such a House—a conviction which, they are assured, is shared by the Clergy generally and by many laymen of the Diocese; and they beg, in furtherance of the duty which was imposed upon them, to recall to this Convention the points stated by the Bishop last year:—

"1. That the organizations whose proper place of meeting is at the Episcopal headquarters are so numerous that the present accommodations are entirely insufficient."

These present "accommodations," it will be remembered, are simply two dingy and ill-ventilated rooms in the second story of a house in Walnut Street, near Eleventh. That a Diocese like Pennsylvania, with its vast and complicated work and its great wealth, should have such accommodations —or rather want of accommodations—for duly carrying on that work, is a fact the characterization of which can only be

by a term which might be deemed unparliamentary, and is therefore not used.

2. That the accommodations which the Diocese ought to have for its work are clearly and fitly described by the Bishop as—

"A suitable building in which the business of the Diocese can be concentrated and adequately provided for. Such a house should contain rooms for Committees and the representatives of the many organizations and societies connected with the Church, where examinations by the Chaplains may be conducted, and where the numerous meetings required in carrying on the Diocesan work may be held. There should be one room large enough for meetings of the Clergy. It should contain a fire-proof room for the Registrar of the Diocese, in which the valuable records and priceless relics of the past, many of which are now deposited in various places without sufficient protection against fire, may be safely kept. It might be thought well, in arranging such a building, to have a hall large enough for the meetings of the Convention. But while there may be differences of opinion upon this point, there can be but one opinion respecting the importance of providing the other conveniences which such a building would supply."

In view of the facts and opinions above stated, the Committee offer the following:—

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to present the necessity of a Diocesan House to the lay people of this Diocese, and to secure contributions for obtaining one suitable to the requirements of its work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. HARRIS, *Chairman*,
G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee, was adopted.

The Report of the Managers of the Episcopal Hospital was read by Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, as follows:—

The Board of Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia report the following statement of its condition and work during the year 1889:—

The average number of patients treated in the wards has been 177, and their average duration of treatment 33 days.

The number admitted was 1790. Of these 1307 were cured, 305 improved, 33 unimproved, and 145 have died, including 30 who died within 24 hours of admission.

In the Dispensaries 20,743 patients were prescribed for, the daily average being 156; and of prescriptions (all of which were furnished gratuitously) 189 daily, and for the year 68,985, costing about $3000. The total number of visits made to the Dispensaries during the year was 56,242.

The Training School for nurses continues to be a marked success, and there are now 41 upon the roll. Their services have been required for private nursing as well as in the wards. The first class of two years' standing will shortly be graduated.

The Board report with grateful acknowledgment the augmentation of the gift made by the family of the late George L. Harrison, who, in response to the appeal made by the Managers for a house for incurable patients and others afflicted with chronic disease, had undertaken to defray the cost of erection of a building for that purpose, and who have now enabled them to make it fire-proof in construction, and replete with the latest sanitary arrangements. This building, the corner-stone of which was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese on April 10, 1890, has been called the "George L. Harrison Memorial House." Its cost as now planned and fully furnished will be about $175,000. In addition to the endowments mentioned in our last report, further sums have been added to it. To enable the Managers, however, to fill all its beds, 80 in number, an additional sum of $250,000 is needed; and the Managers entertain the hope that this may soon be provided.

The financial condition of the Hospital is becoming more satisfactory. Recent sales of lands held for many years waiting improvements in value, have increased our productive endowment, which has also been augmented by some large bequests. On the other hand, however, individual contributions were less than during the previous year; while Church offerings remained the same, although the Churches are increasing in numbers and resources. The greater responsibilities placed upon the Managers, by the growth of manufactories

and the extension of railroads in the vicinity of the Hospital, involve continually augmented interest and practical sympathy, on the part of those by whose benefactions the work must be maintained.

The Board have had to accept, with much regret, the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Davies, now Bishop of Michigan, whose long and faithful services have been so valuable to the Hospital. In conclusion, the Board take occasion to ask from the Churchmen of the Diocese a continuance of their offerings and their prayers for the maintenance of this noble charity.

The Rev. Mr. Getz offered the following:—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that any deficiency occurring in the salaries of missionaries employed under Canon IX., section 7, be met from the treasury of the Board of Missions.

A vote being taken, the resolution was not adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund was read by the Rev. Dr. Nicholson, as follows:—

Report of the Committee on "The Increase of the Episcopal Fund."

This is the Committee with confessedly so hard and unpromising a work to do; well admitted to be born with an unpropitious future before it, when in 1886 it was set afloat.

The Committee reports the sum of $30,000 as now subscribed towards this proposed increase of the Episcopal Fund. But this amount, made up entirely of several large and generous subscriptions, has been secured only under the condition that the sum of $75,000 be obtained by July 1st, of this present year. Here is the first plain fact the Committee desire to lodge in the mind of this Convention: That while $30,000 has been subscribed, yet this large sum is in immediate peril of being wholly lost. It certainly *will* be lost to the Episcopal Fund unless, in some way, the further sum of $45,000 be secured within the coming two months—by the 1st day of July.

The Committee have not been able as yet to reach down into the lower, and more popular, area of the smaller subscribers. Indeed, they feel themselves unable to do this, except with the active co-operation of the parochial clergy. There is no reason to doubt that the Church in this Diocese has a strong desire to find itself very comfortably and liberally endowed; and that parishes, large and small, will gladly welcome relief from this annual and very unpopular assessment. But we have well discovered the Diocese seems *most* anxious to have this work done by proxy, as it were, by some few members of this Committee doing the whole of it, while the brethren shall all snugly reap the benefits. There is really neither active interest nor enthusiasm on this subject—a subject now lying dormant, if not fairly dead, these twenty-five years past. To test the extent of this popular interest, and to rouse some enthusiasm, if possible, an appeal was sent out from this Committee in January of the past winter, respectfully soliciting the sympathy and the co-operation of the parish clergy, and asking them to indicate their willingness to assist the lay members of the Committee, in their several parishes, in going with them to solicit subscriptions. To the large number of these requests then sent out—some eighty in number—but *seven* replies came back. This was discouraging. Doubtless the remainder of the brethren are yet thinking over the subject, and may be heard from in time—though perhaps in some very distant time.

The Committee are even grateful that *some* revival of a very dead issue has come of their efforts. Here is $30,000 in cash in clear sight of this Episcopal Fund. If this Convention will but for a little while resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means, give us their active co-operation, and their open pledges, show us their deep feeling in the matter, we doubt not this remaining $45,000 could be secured; and that this noble addition of $75,000 could then be at once added to the present $60,000 of the Episcopal Fund, making that Fund $135,000 in all. But once again let us remind the Convention here is $30,000 now deliberately and carelessly thrown away,

if this Convention shall again turn us aside with another liberal, and glittering, and complimentary resolution.

The matter is important, *vitally* important. This Convention could not now, in our judgment, do a *better* thing or a more solidly useful thing than to take this matter up at once, give us some Canon law bearing on this subject, under which we all might further and more authoritatively act, and which would really show us that the whole Church in the Diocese is standing by this project, and is well determined to see it through. We would suggest, for instance, a Canon of the Diocese *compelling* an annual collection in each parish on some specified Sunday in mid-winter, after the manner of the Thanksgiving Day Collection for the Episcopal Hospital. That, at least, would not only give this Fund a good-sized yearly increment, but it would also yield the better fruit of keeping the subject actively before the minds of our congregations, and familiar to the people individually. No longer then *could* this remain a *dead* issue, and hid in a dark corner. Everybody can see the great results of such a simple plan in the way the endowment of the Episcopal Hospital has grown to such massive proportions, being always before the people, and well understood by them; as also adding some $20,000 yearly to its income by these stated collections. Had this same plan been followed out these past twenty-five years in regard to the Episcopal and Convention Fund, the Diocese, long ere this time, would be possessed of a liberal and amply sufficient endowment. We might also hope, by this yearly advertisement, that some devout Church people with ample means to give away when they die, would remain mindful of this Diocesan Endowment Fund in their wills, as suggested by the Bishop in his opening address to this Convention. Within the past twenty-four hours there has come to light two cases of remarkable and wide-spread generosity, in this way, from two Churchmen, leaving immense estates, whose charities run over singularly extensive fields; so anxious, indeed, to do permanent and lasting good that large amounts go even outside the Church. Who can doubt in such broad and generous

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minds, had this thought of the Episcopal Endowment Fund been at all a familiar thought, that too would have freely and gladly shared some of this rich harvest of bounty?

Another proposition the Committee would venture to make: This Convention might, by Canon, formulate a plan by which the several Churches become free of this annual assessment, as they raise and pay in some fixed quota of the principal fund necessary to complete this endowment. This plan has worked well in some Dioceses, and has succeeded. But it wants a Canon Law to give it authority, and *make* it work.

It is evident, this Committee having gone as far as they can go in the line of soliciting large and voluntary subscriptions among themselves and among their personal friends, is *not* empowered to make or enforce any further mode of procedure without some Canon Law of the Diocese, giving them both direction and clear authority. They cannot and will not intrude into parishes, nor seek out this wide area of the smaller subscribers, without the active co-operation of the parish clergy. That co-operation has been plainly denied them, and hence they can go no further.

It is now for this Convention to determine, and to act. Once again our plea is made; our statement of plain facts is given. Also, we have the further reminder this Convention-year of the weighty words, bearing on this matter, in the Bishop's Address, wherein the duty of the Church in the Diocese is strongly urged. Now, what shall be done?

In view of what is now said, this Committee, feeling deeply that it has exhausted all its *voluntary* powers, feeling too that after a three years' hard experience, some new methods, new ways, and new men are necessary, submit this resolution to the Convention:—

Resolved, That this report of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be received, and that the Committee be discharged.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,

I. L. NICHOLSON,

FRANCIS A. LEWIS, *Secretary.* *Chairman.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 7, 1890.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Henry Budd offered a substitute, as follows:—

Resolved, That the Committee be continued, and a Special Committee be appointed to prepare a Canon providing for the capitalization of the assessment at present made upon each parish, and for an annual collection in each parish until the sum of $ has been raised for the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, the question on the substitute was divided, and, a vote being taken upon the first part of the substitute, it was adopted, and, a division being called for upon the second part, the vote resulted as follows:—

Ayes . . . . . 89 Noes 80

The substitute was therefore adopted.

The hour of 5 P.M. having arrived, the Convention proceeded to the regular order, being elections.

Mr. George C. Thomas withdrew his name as a candidate for member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson nominated as a member of the Standing Committee—

Mr. Rowland Evans.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock nominated—

Mr. Oliver Landreth.

The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote—

Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D., Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D., Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.

And as Tellers of the Lay vote—

Mr. Francis A. Lewis, Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

A ballot having been taken, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows:—

Total vote, 115; necessary to a choice, 58; of which—

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,	received	94	votes.
" Joseph D. Newlin, D.D.,	"	82	"
" J. De Wolf Perry, D.D.,	"	100	"
" Thomas C Yarnall, D.D.,	"	78	"
" George H. Kinsolving,	"	64	"
" J. B. Falkner, D.D.,	"	45	"
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,	"	43	"
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.,	"	32	"
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,	"	8	"
" I. L. Nicholson, D.D.,	"	3	"
" W. P. Lewis, D.D.,	"	1	"
Mr. James S. Biddle,	"	111	"
" William W. Frazier,	"	113	"
Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,	"	95	"
Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie,	"	97	"
" W. Heyward Drayton,	"	102	"
" Rowland Evans,	"	29	"
" George C. Thomas,	"	15	"
" Oliver Landreth,	"	2	"
" C. Stuart Patterson,	"	2	"

One ballot was thrown out as containing too many names.

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows:—

Total vote, 69; necessary to a choice, 35; of which—

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,	received	52	votes.
" Joseph D. Newlin, D.D.,	"	50	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,	"	53	"
" Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D.,	"	44	"
" George H. Kinsolving	"	37	"
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,	"	30	"
" J. B. Falkner, D.D.,	"	22	"
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.,	"	18	"
" A. A. Marple	"	5	"
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,	"	4	"
" I. L. Nicholson, D.D.,	"	4	"
" W. P. Lewis, D.D.,	"	1	"
Mr. James S. Biddle,	"	66	"
" William W. Frazier,	"	62	"
Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,	"	48	"
Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie,	"	63	"
" W. Heyward Drayton,	"	60	"
" Rowland Evans,	"	19	"
" George C. Thomas,	"	14	"

Three ballots for clergy were thrown out and one ballot for laity, in both cases, as containing too many names.

The following persons, having received a majority of the votes cast by both orders, were declared elected members of the Standing Committee:—

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,	Mr. James S. Biddle,
" Joseph D. Newlin, D.D.,	" William W. Frazier,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
" Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D ,	Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie,
" George H. Kinsolving,	" W. Heyward Drayton.

By unanimous consent, the report of the Committee on the establishment of a Home was read by the Rev. Dr. Stone, as follows:—

The Committee appointed by the last Diocesan Convention "to establish and carry on a Home for Aged and Needy Members of our Church in this Diocese" would respectfully report that seven meetings of the Committee have been held during the year. At the first meeting, October 31, 1889, a circular was issued calling for a general meeting of ladies interested in the project, which was held at Grace Church November 14, there being a large number present. A general plan of organization was submitted and adopted.

At a subsequent meeting, held at the same place a month later, an organization was effected, to be known as "The Women's Board," consisting of three managers from each contributing Parish. This Board is to have the care and control of the Home when opened, under the supervision of the Board of Trustees.

The Committee, at its meeting held January 24, received with great pleasure a communication from Mr. H. H. Houston offering the use of a handsome mansion with spacious grounds, and eligibly situated in one of the most attractive parts of Germantown. This generous and noble offer was at once gladly accepted.

On February 12 the following-named persons were chosen by the Committee to serve as a Board of Trustees for the present year:—

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.,	Mr. Crawford Arnold,
Rev. Robert A. Edwards,	" William M. Coates,
" James S. Stone, D.D.,	" James Hay,
" T. C. Yarnall, D.D.,	" J. Sergeant Price,
" Theodore S. Rumney, D.D.,	" Samuel F. Houston,

Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.

The Board of Trustees at its first meeting for organization, held February 17, requested Mr. J. Sergeant Price to draft a form of charter, which was presented and approved at a meeting held March 3, the name "House of Rest for the Aged" being then chosen as the corporate name of the Home. The charter was granted by the court April 5, 1890.

The Women's Board has entered upon its work with zeal and activity, Mrs. John Lucas being president and Mrs. T. S. Rumney, treasurer. Thirty-one Parishes are already enlisted in the cause through representatives on the Women's Board.

The Home can accommodate at present only fourteeen applicants. It has been altered and placed in beautiful order becoming its unrivalled situation, on the corner of Wayne Avenue and Lafayette Street.. The rooms (three of which have been added) have all been most tastefully furnished, and the expense of alterations—plastering, painting, papering, plumbing, and outside repairing of the entire house—has been provided by liberal contributions of individuals and Parishes. The expense of alterations has been $1106.97, which with that of furnishing the rooms being deducted from the $2621.58 received by the Women's Board will yet leave a fair balance in the treasury. The Board of Trustees has also in its treasury about $700.

Your Committee feels deeply grateful to God for the marked success attending this undertaking, and most earnestly commends this new branch of Christian work to the prayerful

and generous consideration of both the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese. Your Committee asks to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM M. COATES,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, it was unanimously—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be accepted, and the Committee be discharged with the thanks of the Convention for their excellent conduct of the business committed to them and brought to so successful an accomplishment, and that the cordial thanks of the Convention be also communicated to Mr. Henry H. Houston and daughters, for their generous aid in the establishment of the Home.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson nominated as one of the Trustees of the Diocese—

Mr. Oliver Landreth.

On motion of Mr. Richardson L. Wright, a ballot was dispensed with, and the following, being all the nominees for Trustees of the Diocese, were elected *viva voce*:—

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
" J. W. Robins, D.D.,
" G. Woolsey Hodge,
Mr. Frederick Fraley,
" J. Vaughan Merrick,
Hon. M. Russell Thayer,
Mr. Oliver Landreth.

On motion of Mr. Wright the vote was reconsidered, and the election was postponed until to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 A.M.

By unanimous consent, the report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund was read by the Secretary, as follows:—

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund respectfully report:—

They have received from Christmas offerings in the past year the sum of $5647, and from other sources including interest on invested funds and donations $1796.16, and have made appropriations amounting to $6225, namely, to six clergymen, to the widows of eight, and the children of two

deceased clergymen. And will add that the demands of the current year promise to exceed those of the year past.

THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

May 6, 1890.

By unanimous consent, the Rev. Mr. Logan offered the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be referred to the Committee on Canons, with the request that they be so amended and rearranged as will better adapt them to the present hours and sessions of the Convention.

The President announced the following Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund:—

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
" R. E. Dennison,
Mr. Henry Budd,
" Wm. W. Montgomery.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 8, 1890, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Convention met pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. T. William Davidson, the Rev. Stewart Stone, and the Rev. L. W. Batten.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday were read, corrected, and approved.

The Convention proceeded to the special order of the

day, being the election of Trustees of the Diocese, and the following being all the nominees, were elected *viva voce*:—

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., Mr. Frederick Fraley,
" J. W. Robins, D.D., " J. Vaughan Merrick,
" G. Woolsey Hodge, Hon. M. Russell Thayer,
Mr. Oliver Landreth.

On motion of Mr. Henry C. Olmsted, the election of members of the Court for the trial of Clergymen was postponed until after the Report of the Committee on Canons should be received.

The Convention proceeded to the regular order of business, being the Report of the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Harris, from the Committee on Canons, reported as follows:—

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have received the communication addressed by the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, to the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and containing the resolutions respecting the Clergymen's Retirement Fund Society, adopted by the House of Deputies on October 24, 1889, together with the Canon on the subject passed by the Diocese of Newark, and recommended for adoption by the other Dioceses of this Church.

In view of the large amount of other matter referred to the Committee, they are not able, from lack of time, to give at present that careful consideration to it which the communication aforesaid demands.

The Committee, therefore, offer the following:—

Resolved, That the consideration of the subject be referred to a special committee to report to the next Convention.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows:—

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following resolution of the Rev. Mr. Logan:—

That the Rules of Order be referred to the Committee on Canons, with the request that they be so amended and re-arranged as will better adapt them to the present hours and sessions of the Convention—

Respectfully report that the matter demands more careful consideration than the present condition of the business of the Convention will allow. The Committee therefore offers the following:—

Resolved, That the above resolution be referred to a special committee to report upon it to the next Convention.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:—

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment offered by the Rev. B. J. Douglass to Canon VI., Article B, third day (Thursday), which proposes to add to said Article B the following:—

Provided, That said Committee have leave to report on any subject committed to them at any time, if it be not a special order already fixed by the Convention, whenever in their judgment, or the judgment of the Convention, it may be deemed expedient—

Respectfully report that the proposed amendment involves in their opinion more serious consideration than they are able to give it at the present stage of the business of the Convention.

Resolved, That the consideration of the amendment be referred to a special committee, to report upon it to the next Convention.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson raised the point of order that nothing was now in order, except the election of the Court for the Trial of Clergymen.

The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken and that the report of the Committee on Canons was in order.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the amendment to Canon IX., proposed by the Rev. C. W. Duane, to wit:—

Resolved, That section 1 of Canon IX. be amended as follows:—

1. Add to the description of the Convocation of Chester the following words: "And excepting the river townships and boroughs of Chester County as hereinafter enumerated."

2. Add to the description of the Convocation of Norristown the following words: "And including also the townships of North Coventry, East Coventry, East Vincent, East Pikeland, and Schuylkill, and the boroughs of Phœnixville and Spring City, in the county of Chester."

3. Amend description of the Convocation of Germantown by adding the words "except that portion lying between Thirty-third Street and School Lane."

4. Amend description of the Convocation of Northwest Philadelphia by adding thereto the words "including also that portion lying between Thirty-third Street and School Lane."

If the amendments proposed shall be adopted the descriptions of the Convocations concerned will read as follows:—

1. THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER.—Including that part of the Diocese west of the Schuylkill and outside of the city of Philadelphia, except Upper Merion Township of Montgomery County and excepting the river townships and boroughs of Chester County, as hereinafter enumerated.

2. THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN.—Including all of Montgomery County except Lower Merion Township, and including also the townships of North Coventry, East Coventry, East Vincent, East Pikeland, and Schuylkill, and the boroughs of Phœnixville and Spring City, in the county of Chester.

3. THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN.—Including Bucks County and that portion of Philadelphia County lying east of the Richmond branch of the P. & R. R. R., except that portion lying between Thirty-third Street and School Lane.

4. THE NORTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA.—Including that portion of the city between Walnut Street and the Richmond branch of the P. & R. R. R. and between Broad Street and the Schuylkill, including also that portion lying between Thirty-third Street and School Lane—

Respectfully reports the proposed amendments for the consideration of the Convention, with the recommendation that they be adopted.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Henry C. Olmsted, the consideration of the report was postponed until after the Committee should have reported upon the proposed amendment as to Proportionate Lay Representation of Parishes.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:—

The special Committee appointed at the last annual Convention to consider the following resolution offered by Mr. Henry Budd (p. 143 of JOURNAL of 1889), to wit:—

Resolved, That the Constitution be amended by inserting at the end of Art. VII., "*Provided*, That in case where the vote is taken by Orders, except elections, and the vote of any Parish is divided, it shall be counted as a half vote upon each side of the question"—

And to report thereon to this Convention, respectfully report that they have duly considered the matter, and have adopted the following preambles and recommendation, viz:—

Whereas, The effect of such a change would be to permit legislation without the consent of a majority of the Parishes present in the Convention, which requirement has always been deemed a necessary restriction upon hasty changes in legislation; and

Whereas, A proposed change in the Constitution is pending providing for proportional representation, the passage of which would render such an amendment as that proposed by the mover of the resolution inoperative:

Therefore, We report that the passage of the amendment is inexpedient, and offer the following: *Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

May, 1890.

The Committee on Canons having considered the report of the special Committee to which was referred the proposed amendment to Art. VII. of the Constitution offered at the last Convention by Mr. Henry Budd, viz:—

Resolved, That the Constitution be amended by inserting at the end of Art. VII., "*Provided*, That in cases where the vote is taken by Orders, except elections, and the vote of any Parish is divided, it shall be counted as a half vote upon each side of the question"—

Respectfully reports that the said report of the special Committee does not conflict with any provision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. The Committee on Canons therefore submits the report for the consideration of the Convention.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the special Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the proposed amendment to Article VI., section 2, of the Constitution, offered by Mr. F. A. Lewis, to wit, "by striking out in line 11 one word 'representations' and inserting instead one word 'representatives,'" respectfully reports that they recommend the postponement of action thereon until action shall have been taken upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution (Article IV., section 2, paragraph 1) offered by the

Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, Chairman of the Committee on Proportionate Representation in the Diocesan Convention.

The Committee also recommend the same course with reference to the proposed amendment to Article IX. of the Constitution offered by the Rev. Dr. McConnell, to wit, in the last sentence, "by inserting after the word 'represented' the words 'by a lay deputy or deputies.'"

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the consideration of the report was postponed until after the Committee should have reported upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution as to Proportionate Lay Representation of Parishes.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the proposed amendment offered by the Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell to Article IV., section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution, so that it shall read as follows:—

"2. No Church shall be admitted a member of the Convention which does not, by its Charter or Articles of Association, expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese. Each regularly established Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, now a member, or which shall hereafter be admitted a member of the Convention, may send to the Convention one lay deputy, to be elected by the Vestry of said Church. And each such Church may send additional lay deputies, elected as aforesaid, in such proportion to the number of its communicants as the Convention may from time to time by Canon prescribe. *Provided*, however, that the ratio of representation when fixed by Canon shall not be changed except by a two-thirds vote of each order. On every question the lay deputies shall, like the clergy, vote as individuals. No deputation from any Church shall be entitled to a vote at the same Convention at which the Church shall be admitted as a member—"

Respectfully reports that the above proposed amendment necessitates a change in Article IX. of the Constitution.

This fact being borne in mind, the Committee on Canons submits to the judgment of the Convention the above amendment proposed by the Special Committee to which the consideration of the subject was referred at the last Convention.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell presented the report of the Special Committee on Proportionate Lay Representation of Parishes, as follows:—

At present the Diocesan Convention is composed of the clergy, who sit in it by virtue of their "titles;" and laymen, who represent the parishes in union with the Convention. Each parish, regardless of its size, has the right to send *three* Lay Delegates. The Lay Delegation from each parish possesses the right to one vote and no more. This arrangement is provided for in the Constitution.

It is proposed to so alter the Constitution as to allow the several parishes to be represented by laymen in numbers apportioned to the number of people actually belonging to each.

Your Committee believe that the sense of the Church in the Diocese is in favor of this change. They think so (1) because the Convention passed a resolution last year asking the General Convention to make precisely the same change in the General Constitution of the Church; and (2) because when the change proposed was voted upon in the Diocesan Convention of 1889, more votes were cast for it than were cast against it; although not the number requisite to effect a change in the Constitution.

The principle proposed is so reasonable *prima facie*, and so in accord with our political habits of thought and action, that

it ought to obtain forthwith, unless there be some unsurpassable difficulty in the way.

The objections hitherto urged against its adoption have been two: *First*, that the "fathers" who framed the Constitution of the American Church thought otherwise.

To this it is to be replied:—

1st. That the organizers of the American Church proceeded not as they would, but as they could.

2d. That other methods and principles which they assumed as fundamental, have been modified and changed from time to time, as the development of the Church has made necessary. It is to be borne in mind that the admission of Laymen into Church Councils was then an untried experiment; it would be too much to expect that the arrangement for its regulation should have been perfect at the start.

The *second* objection has been that no method is workable which would carry the principle of proportionate representation into practical effect. To this we reply by submitting herewith the draft of a Canon which we believe would be simple and efficient. It is to be observed that this Canon is simply offered as illustrative. We have no doubt that the wisdom of the Convention is quite capable of devising more than one method which would be equally efficacious, once the principle is recognized in the Constitution.

The advantages of proportionate representation will be:—

1st. Its intrinsic justice and equity. It is not equitable that a group of a thousand communicants, assembled in one parish should have no more voice in the Church Council, by its representatives, than a neighboring group of twenty-five.

2d. The increased interest and efficiency in the plans and projects of the Church, which will be developed by bringing the whole body of the faithful into closer relation to them, and a better intelligence concerning them.

3d. A better and more generous support of the poor and weak members by bringing more of the representatives of the rich, numerous, and strong, to a personal knowledge and appreciation of the condition of their needy brethren.

The principle is neither a new nor untried one. A member of your Committee (Mr. F. A. Lewis) has collected the following facts bearing upon the question. From these facts two things become evident:—

1st. That the principle of Proportionate Representation is steadily gaining ground in the Church.

2d. That it is altogether independent of party considerations. Dioceses differing utterly in the types of their churchmanship, stand side by side as to this question. The facts are as follows:—

In the following Dioceses there is equality of Representation, *i. e.*, each Parish is entitled to the same number of Deputies: Alabama, Albany, California, Central New York, Chicago, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Newark, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, and Western New York. Total, twenty-eight.

The number of Deputies to which each Parish is entitled varies in the several Dioceses, the lowest number being two, and the highest five: the usual number is three.

In the following Dioceses the Representation from each Parish is not the same, in other words Proportionate Representation of some kind exists, namely: Central Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Easton, Fond du Lac, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia. Total, sixteen.

The basis of representation in the Dioceses where Proportionate Representation is in force, is as follows:—

In the following Dioceses each Parish is entitled to as many Lay Delegates as there are officiating Ministers in the Parish: *Easton*, *Maryland*, *Virginia*, and *West Virginia*.

Central Pennsylvania. Each Parish entitled to one Deputy, with one additional Deputy for each 100 Communicants, fractional parts being disregarded.

Connecticut. Each Parish one for each congregation therein, worshiping in a separate church edifice; and if more than fifty families, two.

Fond du Lac. Every Congregation is entitled to two Delegates; and one additional for every fifty Communicants.

Indiana. Every Parish entitled to one Deputy; if more than twenty-five, and not more than fifty Communicants, two Delegates; if more than fifty, and not more than 100, three Delegates; if more than 100, and not more than 250, four Delegates; if over 250, five Delegates.

Iowa. Each Parish is entitled to one Delegate for the first twenty Communicants or fraction thereof; one Delegate for each fifty Communicants or fraction thereof, to the number of 220; beyond that number, one Delegate for each 100 Communicants.

Minnesota. Each Parish is entitled to one Delegate, and one additional Delegate for every fifty Communicants.

Missouri. Every Parish having fifty Communicants or less is entitled to one Delegate, and one additional Delegate for each fifty Communicants above the first fifty, but no Parish is entitled to more than five.

New Hampshire. Each Parish is entitled to two Delegates; for more than fifty Communicants, and less than 100 Communicants, three Delegates; more than 100 Communicants four Delegates.

Ohio. Every Parish is entitled to three, and one additional for each Chapel under the control of the Parish.

Pittsburgh. Each Parish is entitled to one Delegate, and an additional Delegate for every fifty regular Communicants.

Rhode Island. Every Parish having more than 300 Communicants is entitled to five Delegates, and less than 100 Communicants three Delegates. All other Parishes four Delegates.

Vermont. Every Parish having three male Communicants is entitled to one Delegate; ten male Communicants, two Delegates; twenty, three Delegates; forty, four Delegates; eighty, five Delegates; 150, six Delegates; 300 or more, seven Delegates.

It may be of interest to add that in the Diocese of Melbourne Delegates are chosen to the Diocesan Synod by the laymen belonging to the Church of England (and to no other denomination), over twenty-one years of age—one Delegate for every fifty Electors.

In Sydney and Goulburn the Delegates are two from each Cure, unless there be over fifty qualified Electors, in which case they are three; and a Clergyman not licensed to a separate Cure may be chosen a Delegate.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

To amend Art. IV., sec. 2, of the Constitution, so that it shall read as follows:—

2. No Church shall be admitted a member of the Convention which does not by its charter or articles of association expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese. Each regularly established Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, now a member, or which shall hereafter be admitted a member of the Convention, may send to the Convention one lay deputy, to be elected by the vestry of said Church. And each such Church may send additional lay deputies, elected as aforesaid, in such proportion to the number of its Communicants as the Convention may from time to time by Canon prescribe. *Provided*, however, that the ratio of representation when fixed by Canon shall not be changed except by a two-thirds vote of each order. No deputation from any Church shall be entitled to a vote at the same Convention at which the Church shall be admitted a member.

Your Committee also submit the following *Canon*, which they believe would be efficient in carrying into effect the Constitution amended as proposed above:—

Amend Canon II. to read as follows:—

(1.) The Minister of each Church, or in case of vacancy, the Church Warden, shall send to the Bishop, in Advent of each year, a certified list of names and addresses, arranged alphabetically, of all the Communicants of that Church.

(2.) The Bishop shall send such lists to the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall compare them. In any case where a Communicant's name shall appear upon two or more such lists, the Registrar shall notify him to elect which Church he desires to be registered in for the purpose of representation. When he shall so elect, his name shall be removed from all other lists. In case he

fail to notify the Registrar that he has so elected, his name shall be marked, and not counted in fixing the representation from any Church. If the Bishop shall know of a Communicant whose name does not appear on any list, he may certify such name to the Registrar, designating the list in which it shall be placed and counted. The Registrar's lists shall be open to inspection by any Minister in charge of a Church in union with the Convention.

(3.) In Lent of each year the Registrar shall notify the Minister, or in case of vacancy, the Church Warden of each Church, how many Lay Deputies, according to the corrected list of Communicants, such Church is entitled to send to the Convention.

(4.) Each Church may send to the Convention one Lay Deputy. In addition thereto, it may send one Lay Deputy for every one hundred duly registered Communicants. All Lay Deputies shall be Communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church. For the purposes of this Canon a Communicant means a person who has been admitted to the Holy Communion and has not been repelled therefrom.

(5.) The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen of the proper Church. And no other certificate of evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and the other given to the Lay Deputies. In the case of the absence of any Lay Deputy from any Church, an Alternate, elected and certified to as above, may sit in his place. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.

If the basis of representation of this Canon be adopted, the Churches will send Lay Delegates to the Convention as follows:—

Churches.	Delegates from each.	Totals.
37	1	37
30	2	60
20	3	60
11	4	44
12	5	60
6	6	36
3	7	21
2	9	18
3	10	30
1	11	11
125		377

This is upon the basis of the last Convention Report of the number of communicants.

There can be no doubt that an accurate registration, and removal of duplicates, would largely reduce the sum total of Delegates.

If the ratio of representation should be fixed at one Lay Deputy for each Church containing one hundred Communicants or less, and one additional Deputy for each one hundred above the first one hundred, then the total representation would be 289. The present number is 375.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. D. McCONNELL, *Chairman*,
WILBUR F. PADDOCK,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
CHARLES C. BINNEY,
JOHN ASHHURST, JR.

The Rev. Wm. F. Nichols, D.D., notified the Committee at its first meeting that owing to his contemplated removal from the Diocese he would not take part in the deliberations of the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution recommended by the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn presented a report from the minority of the Committee as follows:—

The undersigned members of the Committee appointed to prepare and report to this Convention such an amendment to the Constitution as will provide for Proportionate Lay Representation of Parishes being unable to agree with the majority of the Committee upon any amendment, and, after careful consideration, having arrived at the conclusion that it is unadvisable to make any change in the present system of lay representation, respectfully present the reasons for their decision.

The subject under consideration is one of manifest importance. It is esteemed as having close relationship with that of proportionate representation in the General Convention. The majority report, as an argument in its favor, adduces the fact of this Convention having last year passed a resolution asking the General Convention to make the same change in the General Constitution of the Church as they (the Committee) recommend in the Diocesan Constitution. Whatever may be the merits of the measure, as applied to the General Constitution of the Church, we should have supposed that the very decided rejection which proportionate representation received at the hands of the General Convention, would have deterred the Committee from resorting to this reference as a support of their argument.

Your Committee have failed to see the force of the arguments put forth in behalf of this measure, while they believe that it would introduce an undesirable feature into the composition and working of the Diocesan Convention; and still further, they are of the opinion that the measure is not only unnecessary and uncalled for by any evils arising out of the present system, but that it is a measure which is wrong in principle.

The Convention will thank the majority report for the facts which its Committee have been at pains to gather together. From these facts it is stated, and with a show of reason, "that the principle of proportionate representation is steadily gaining ground in the Church." Out of the sixteen Dioceses, in which proportionate representation of some kind exists, as alleged by the report, your Committee would, in the first place, deduct four, viz., Easton, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Each parish in these Dioceses is entitled to as many lay delegates as there are officiating ministers in the parish. Is this proportionate representation? The motive would seem to be, not to gauge delegates by the size of the congregation, but simply match the votes of the clergy by those of the laity.

Again, in Connecticut, there is "one delegate for each con-

gregation having a church edifice of its own; if more than fifty families, two." This is very slightly proportionate, and there is no provision for increase. Certainly in a large number of parishes in Connecticut the delegation is a fixed quantity, and whatever the representation it is not proportionate to communicants. Again, in Ohio, every parish is entitled to three, and one additional for each chapel under the control of the parish. But is this proportionate representation? Then, again, take Rhode Island and Vermont, and the system practically insures wellnigh a uniformity in delegations; in Rhode Island every parish with less than one hundred communicants having three, only those with more than three hundred having five.

We will be permitted, then, to count out six from the Committee's list of sixteen, making thirty-four Dioceses without proportionate representation and ten with. It will be also noted that while in the half of these ten Dioceses there are comparatively few large parishes in them all a very liberal ratio of delegates is provided for. So that practically there is but little disparity in the lay representation of the respective parishes of any one Diocese—a feature which, we believe, goes far to mitigate the evil of the system, in fact, to do away with its significance altogether, and a virtue which we also believe the plan now proposed by the report of the Committee does not strive to imitate.

It is urged that proportionate representation will insure increased "interest and efficiency in the plans and projects of the Church, by bringing the whole body of the faithful into closer relation to them, and a better intelligence concerning them." It may be well, however, to consider whether the proposed plan is likely to effect this object, to the best advantage of the diocese as a whole.

Suppose by this means an opportunity of wider interest is given to the larger parishes, it will be observed that this gain is to be won by lessening the opportunity in the smaller parishes. This method of increase is commonly known as "robbing Peter to pay Paul;" and it is yet to be found

whether Peter can afford to be robbed, or whether Paul stands in need, or is likely to profit by Peter's being robbed to the extent, at least, that Peter would suffer by the robbery?

Is the common welfare or the prosperity and growth of the whole body, likely to be increased by enlarging the opportunities of the stronger through curtailing those of the weaker members? This is not the principle enjoined by the apostle, who says: "Much more those members of the body which seem to be feeble are necessary," etc.

Observe, this is all in plea for increased interest, which is to be subserved by proportionate representation.

But again, will the proposed plan facilitate legislation? What will be the operation with a quarter or say a third of the delegations in our large parishes? Not unlikely, in most cases, they will not be fully represented. In this event it were better not to have them. But suppose they are all present, 11, 10, 9, 7, 6, etc., as the case may be, the vote is to be taken upon some Canon, or some measure involving sharp divergence of opinion, ecclesiastical, personal, or otherwise, how will it work? Probably in a given delegation there will be a difference of opinion, a variety of view. In case the delegation votes as a unit this divergence must be sifted down to its resultant; or there may be a tie, the possibility of which, under the proposed plan, being largely increased over the present system. Be this as it may, the greater numbers of the delegates, by so far, will tend to increase the difficulties, necessitating the methods and operations of the caucus. Besides, who are these men who compose the delegation? By whom are they elected? By the vestry of the parish. Are they, as a delegation, really representatives of the parishioners?

In truth, the argument in favor of this scheme which is persistently drawn from "our political habits of thought and action," is only, as is urged, reasonable *prima facie*, because its advocates have not, apparently, looked beneath the surface to discover its fallacy.

Popular representation, whether in Municipal, State or

National government, if based upon numbers, has for its other necessary component part the opportunity, at least, of intelligent choice upon the part of each elector. Nothing to correspond with this exists in our parishes, nor could exist. To pretend that by a mere numerical representation we are hereby conforming to our political habits of thought and action, is to "darken counsel."

One great purpose, again, of numerical representation in secular governments is to protect respective interests and localities against encroachment or depreciation through taxation. Our Convention does not levy taxes. Beyond a small assessment for one or two current objects, the most that it undertakes to do is to recommend objects to the people's liberality and pray for cheerful givers. And yet it is suggested and urged as an argument that the parishes would give more, if the larger ones were more fully represented than the smaller. Did ever Bishop, Priest, or Deacon, in their efforts to raise money for the gospel, meet with this plea from the givers or the non-givers throughout the diocese? "Give us stronger parishes," it is said, "more votes in the Convention, and we will give more money to the Lord's work!" We know of not a few instances where it would be likely to work in the opposite way to that supposed, for the large parishes do not always have the most money in proportion to their numbers.

Proportionate representation introduced into our Convocations would certainly have a serious, and, we fear, disastrous effect upon our Diocesan Missionary operations. Imagine our large city parishes sending their six, eight, ten delegates to Convocations, and our feebler parishes one delegate. We say, imagine it! It could only be seen in the imagination, for the six, eight, ten would "not be found to give glory" after this fashion, though the one lone stranger, from the feebler parish would, if not frightened away. What, therefore, would be seen to operate in the Convocation, may be regarded as finding similar illustration in Convention: Proportionate representation, instead of tending to awaken and sustain the life of the

whole body, would, by concentrating representation in a quarter, or in a third, of the parishes, weaken, and perhaps kill it in some quarters, while in others it would be a case of congestion.

As to the evil growing out of the multiplication of small parishes, that is a feature which in most cases is likely to diminish. The new Canon XX., on the organization of new parishes, is to provide against irresponsible and abortive enterprises.

We are told that the basis of representation is the individual. Whence does this notion come? From the State and secular government. But does Church Government originate or pattern itself from the State? And even granting, for argument's sake, that the feature of lay representation being a new one, originating with our own modern time and place, and that it may, therefore, properly shape itself after the example of the institutions of our land, still we must, even in taking this ground, attend carefully to two things: first, that in introducing a new feature into the framework of our Church's government, we do not introduce something that is incongruous with it in nature and effect; and secondly, whether to accomplish this end of conformity with our common institutions, it is necessary for us to go out of our way, and instead of taking that feature of popular representation, which is within reach and congruous, stretch forth our hand to seize upon that which, as attached to the Church's government policy, would be quite out of place and inharmonious.

Now, upon the theory that the individual is the unit of representation, we are indeed getting down to the ground of popular government, pure and simple. But the Church is not popular government. And if, at any time, or in any place, in her experience, she finds it expedient to bring into her Councils the people, it must be after such a fashion and order as shall not interfere with or impair the free exercise of her administrative and judicial character. She is a judge among men, and in her governmental capacity, whether through her ministry or in council, she is to qualify herself

for judicial functions. In this capacity she is not to be made the mouthpiece of the popular will or opinion. She may take her people into her Councils, but in doing so she must be careful not to lay open her concerns, whether of high or low degree, to the control of judgments growing out of popular majorities.

The membership in her Councils, as at present, being equal, is comparatively permanent, and there are hereby a "set of traditions and a corporate spirit engendered which tend to form habits of dignity and self-respect." The principle of equal representation contributes to the cultivation and exercise of an impartial temper, of the spirit of fairness and equity, for each parish meets on a footing of equal sovereign right, each subordinate to the general government, but each representing the several parishes as separate subordinate ecclesiastical jurisdictions.

To deprive the small parishes of their equality in Convention would not only be an injustice to them, but an injury to the Diocese at large. In the large parishes, on the other hand to have within them the inherent possession of controlling majorities would be no gain, but a source of temptation to injudicial action.

Not the individual, but the body corporate is the basis of representation, the Dioceses being the unit of Church Government. Anciently the Diocese was called the *parochia* or parish. The parish was the Bishop's Diocese. For the first six or seven centuries, the term parish meant the Diocese or Episcopal District. The parish is the sub-unit of the Diocese, as such it has an important corporate capacity.

It is true enough that the parish may become an isolated thing, and forget its membership in the greater body, and its subordinate place to the Bishop, the Diocese, and the Church at large. Still this possibility does not change its corporate and integral character. And if the principle of lay representation is to be carried on, as it must be, let it be carried on with reference to that to which it is attached. Let the parish as a sub-unit of the Diocese be represented in its corporate

capacity, whether great or small, by an equality of lay representation. As a sub-unit it is on a par with all other sub-units, in accordance with the principles, and for the reasons which have been sufficiently stated.

The undersigned respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Proportionate Representation of Parishes be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL UPJOHN,
W. HEYWARD DAYTON,
GEORGE HARRISON FISHER.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved to substitute the resolution recommended by the minority of the Committee for the resolution before the Convention.

By unanimous consent the Rev. Dr. Paddock was given the floor, and asked to be excused from service on the Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

The President appointed upon such Committee, in the place of the Rev. Dr. Paddock,

Rev. S. C. Hill.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 8, 1890.

The Convention met, pursuant to order, at 3 o'clock P.M., the Bishop presiding.

The consideration of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, reported by the Committee on Proportionate Lay Representation of Parishes, and of the motion to

substitute therefor the resolution contained in the minority report, was resumed.

On motion of Mr. George M. Conàrroe speakers were limited to ten minutes.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn, by leave of the Convention, withdrew his motion to substitute.

A vote by orders on the original resolution having been called for by five members, was accordingly taken, as follows:—

CLERGY—AYES.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.,
Rev. Richard S. Adams,
" E. W. Appleton, D.D.,
" S. E. Appleton, D.D.,
" A. B. Atkins, D.D.,
" W. S. Baer,
" E. T. Bartlett, D.D.,
" Dan'l M. Bates,
" L. W. Batten,
" C. E. Betticher,
" John Bolton,
" Leverett Bradley,
" George F. Bugbee,
" J. Henry Burton,
" J. T. Carpenter,
" Wm. R. Carroll,
" Arthur B. Conger,
" C. L. Cooder,
" C. D. Cooper, D.D.,
" Edgar Cope,
" C S. Daniel,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,
" C. W. Duane,
" H. L. Duhring,
" George N. Eastman,
" Rush S. Eastman,
" A. Elwyn,
" Wm. Ely,
" J. B. Falkner, D.D.,
" Thos. L. Franklin, D.D.,
Rev. H. S. Getz,
" Isaac Gibson,
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,
" James Haughton,
" S. C. Hill,
" H. A. F. Hoyt,
" G. A. Hunt,
" F. James, D.D.,
" A. A. Marple,
" A. J. McClure,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
" Joseph L. Miller,
" C. E. Milnor,
" J. R. Moore,
" J. K. Murphy, D.D.,
" Joseph D. Newlin, D D.,
" W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" H. J. Rowland,
" Joel Rudderow,
" S. B. Simes,
" S. E. Snively, M.D.,
" F. Marion Taitt,
" R. N. Thomas,
" E. K. Tullidge,
" E. Shippen Watson, D.D.,
" E. S. Widdemer,
" M. Zara.

CLERGY—NAYS.

Rev. F. B. Avery,
" R. H. Barnes,
" John G. Bawn,
" Gustavus C. Bird,
" G. L. Bishop,
" S. K. Boyer,
" G. Bringhurst,
" W. W. Bronson,
" H. B. Bryan,
" E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
" F. Burgess,
" Gideon J. Burton,
" F. H. Bushnell,
" Fletcher Clark,
" J. B. Clemson, D.D.,
" Maurice L. Cowl,
" J. J. Creigh,
" T. Wm. Davidson,
" Robert E. Dennison,
" Samuel Edwardes,
" C. N. Field,
" Willison B. French,
" Horace F. Fuller,
" J. A. Goodfellow,
" H. Allen Griffith,
" C. H. Hibberd,
" R. F. Innes,
" Walter Jordan,
" Geo. A. Keller,
" Geo. H. Kinsolving,
" George A. Latimer,
" W. P. Lewis, D.D.,
Rev. T. R. List,
" Charles Logan,
" W. H. Longridge,
" Henry Macbeth,
" C. A. Maison, D.D.,
" Isaac Martin,
" H. Ingersoll Meigs,
" Geo. C. Moore,
" Wm. F. C. Morsell,
" G. E. D. Mortimer,
" John R. Moses,
" I. L. Nicholson, D.D.,
" H. R. Percival,
" Edward Ritchie,
" Robert Ritchie,
" J. W. Robins, D.D.,
" N. F. Robinson,
" T. S. Rumney, D.D.,
" Frank A. Sanborn,
" W. W. Silvester,
" R. Bowden Shepherd,
" James S. Stone, D.D.,
" Stewart Stone,
" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
" James Walker,
" Wm. W. Webb,
" A. G. E. Westmacotte,
" J. P. Williams,
" Robert H. Wright,
" G. H. Yarnall,
" Thos. C. Yarnall, D.D.

LAY—AYES.

St. Martin, Radnor. Mr. Wm. W. Montgomery.
St. Thomas, Whitemarsh. " W. Heyward Drayton.
Redeemer, Lower Merion. " N. Parker Shortridge,
" Rowland Evans,
" A. R. Montgomery.
Our Saviour, Jenkintown. " Charles Hewitt.
Calvary, Conshohocken. " Charles Lukens.
St. Paul, Cheltenham. " Robert Shoemaker.
Messiah, Gwynedd. " Wm. J. Smith.

St. Asaph, Bala.	Mr. R. Francis Wood,
	" Joseph R. Rhoads.
Christ, Philadelphia.	" Thomas H. Montgomery.
St. Stephen, Philadelphia.	" Crawford Arnold.
St. Andrew, Philadelphia.	" Oliver Landreth,
	" Frederick Scofield,
	" Lucius S. Landreth.
St. Matthew, Francisville.	" Samuel R. Marshall,
	" Ed. H. Bonsall.
Grace, Philadelphia.	" William M. Coates,
	" Thomas A. Robinson,
	" Thomas L. Gillespie.
Epiphany, Philadelphia.	" W. S. Lane.
All Saints, Moyamensing.	" John Cartledge.
Nativity, Philadelphia.	" G. W. Heins,
	" John E. Baird.
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.	" Francis A. Lewis.
Mediator, Philadelphia.	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.
Resurrection, Rising Sun, Phila.	Mr. Edwin P. Starr.
St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.	" W. J. Peale,
	" W. H. Wallace, M.D.
The Saviour, West Philadelphia.	" Charles Watson,
	" William S. Robinson.
Christ, Germantown.	" Wm. Beaumont Whitney,
	" Edwin Jefferies.
St. Paul, Chestnut Hill.	" Edward S. Buckley.
Calvary, Germantown.	" Wm. Mellor.
Incarnation, Philadelphia.	" Henry M. Kimmey.
St. Michael, Germantown.	" Charles F. Gummey.
St. Alban, Roxborough.	" James L Rahn.
Grace, Mount Airy.	" Charles M. Bayard,
	" Francis I. Gowen.
Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.	" George C. Thomas,
	" William M. Runk.
St. George, West Philadelphia.	" Harold Goodwin.

LAY—NOES.

St. James, Bristol.	Mr. John Ward, M.D.
St. Luke, Newtown.	" George A. Jenks.
St. Paul, Doylestown.	" John D. James,
	" William C. Newell,
	" William G. McCoy.
St. James, Downingtown.	" Philip Godley.

St. David, Radnor.	Mr. Henry T. Coates,
	" Joseph H. Coates.
St. John, Concord.	" Lewis E. Buckley.
Good Shepherd, Radnor.	" H. L. Geyelin,
	" C. S. W. Packard.
St. Luke, Chester.	" John B. Abbott.
St. Stephen, Clifton.	" Frederick Chase.
Christ, Ridley Park.	" James A. Fields,
	" W. H. Hirst.
St. Mary, Ardmore.	" William H. Miller.
St. Peter, Philadelphia.	" John Cadwalader.
St. Paul, Philadelphia.	Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader,
	Mr. William A. Farr.
Trinity, Oxford.	" William H. Rhawn.
St. James, Philadelphia.	" Richard M. Cadwalader.
St. Luke, Germantown.	" Harry W. McCall.
Trinity, Southwark.	" William S. Price,
	" Charles M. Peterson.
St. Mary, Hamiltonville.	" Edward W. Barker.
	" E. A. Souder.
Ascension, Philadelphia.	" Samuel Wetherill,
	" J. Edward Carpenter.
Emmanuel, Kensington.	" Fletcher Budd.
St. Luke, Philadelphia.	" Morton P. Henry,
	" Nathaniel Burt.
Advent, Philadelphia.	" Charles S. Riley,
	" T. Broom Belfield,
	" Christian Donat.
Evangelists, Philadelphia.	" Robert H. Neilson,
	" Andrew Wheeler, Jr.
Emmanuel, Holmesburg.	" Joseph Weed,
	" George S. Clark.
St. James, Kingsessing.	" George E. Sladen.
Redemption, Spring Garden.	" Thomas Buchanan.
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.	" George Blight,
	" Francis C. Yarnall.
St. Mark, Frankford.	" Richardson L. Wright,
	" Robert E. Wright.
Atonement, Philadelphia.	" J. B. Van Dusen.
St. Mark, Philadelphia.	" George M. Conàrroe,
	" Samuel Wagner.
Zion, South Penn.	" Joseph S. Goodbread.
St. Clement, Philadelphia.	" John Douglass Brown,
	" John Neill.

Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.	Mr. Alex. Brown.
Calvary Monumental, Philada.	" Thompson F. Edwards.
Covenant, Philadelphia.	" Alfred L. Belfield.
St. John the Baptist, Germantown.	" W. H. Carver.
St. Matthias, Spring Garden.	" Thomas R. Gill,
	" Wm. S. Harvey,
	" D. Wilson Chambers.
St. Timothy, Roxborough.	" J. Vaughan Merrick,
	" Wm. Masters Camac.
Good Shepherd, Philadelphia.	" Wm. Tardif.
St. Stephen, Bridesburg.	Capt. Frank Baker.
Church of the Messiah, Philada.	Mr. O. H. Worner.
St. Timothy, Reed St., Philada.	" R. N. Sommers.
Church of the Annunciation, Phila.	" George G. Roberts,
	" C. H. Crispin.
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Phila.	" Richard M. Cooper.
Church of the Transfiguration, Phila.	" David Lynn Magruder.

DIVIDED.

Holy Trinity, West Chester.	Mr. Jas. C. Sellers, aye.
	" Wm. Darlington Evans, no.
St. Thomas, Whitemarsh.	" W. Heyward Drayton, no.
	" William Drayton, aye.
St. David, Manayunk.	" Orlando Crease, no.
	" B. A. Mitchell, Jr., aye.
St. Jude, Spring Garden.	" Eugene H. Munday, aye.
	" Lewis W. Bitting, no.
All Saints, Lower Dublin.	" James S. Biddle, aye.
	Dr. Charles R. King, no.

Clerical Vote.

Ayes . . . . . 59 Noes 63

Lay Vote.

Ayes . . . . . 29 Noes 45

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The resolution was, therefore, not adopted.

By unanimous consent, the Rev. Dr. Paddock, from the Committee on Charters, read the following report:—

The Committee on Charters respectfully report that they have had under consideration the amendment proposed to the charter of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, in the county of

Philadelphia, the legal right to make which was granted to the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen, on petition to the Court, which approved the amended charter on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1871. The petitioners desire—

First, that the said amended charter, which changed the number of its Vestrymen from six to nine persons, should be further amended so as to make the number twelve; and,

Second, that in case of a vacancy, the Vestry have power to fill such vacancy at an election, of which, at least, one week's notice shall be given to each member of the Vestry.

The Committee recommend that the Convention give its approval to these amendments.

For the Committee,

WILBUR F. PADDOCK,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the Rev. Mr. Griffith offered the following:—

Resolved, That the members of this Convention have heard with deepest regret of the terrible affliction of the Rector of St. Matthias' Church, and extend to him their sincere sympathy in his sorrow.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell, by leave of the Convention, withdrew the proposed amendment to Article IX. of the Constitution offered by him.

On motion of Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, the Committee on Proportionate Lay Representation of Parishes was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the proposed amendments to Canon IX., reported by the Committee on Canons, and, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the amendments were adopted as reported.

The Rev. Dr. Harris, from the Committee on Canons, reported as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the proposed amendments to Canon IX., offered by the Rev. Dr. I. L. Nicholson, with a view of reducing the number of Convocations from eight to six, and containing the following propositions, viz:—

"Title of sec. V. to read, 'The Northern Convocation of Philadelphia;' the last clause to read, 'between the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers.'

"Title of sec. VI. to read, 'The Southern Convocation of Philadelphia,' and to read, 'including that portion of the city south of Walnut Street, and between the Schuylkill and the Delaware Rivers;' and to abolish present sections VI., VII., and VIII."—

Respectfully reports that the Committee considers that, in the absence of an expression of the wish of the Convocations to that effect, the proposed amendments are deemed inexpedient, and offers the following:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the Canon proposed by the Rev. John Bolton with regard to a fund to be called "The Sustentation Fund," respectfully report that they find in the proposed Canon nothing which conflicts with the Constitution or any Canon of the Church, and they offer the following:—

Resolved, That the proposed Canon be submitted to the judgment of the Convention.

PROPOSED CANON.

1. There shall be a fund, to be called "The Sustentation Fund," for augmenting the salaries of inadequately paid rectors; contributions for which shall be requested annually from the various Churches in the Diocese, the gross amount to be asked for each year being fixed by resolution of the Convention.

2. At every annual Convention there shall be elected two clergymen and two laymen who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a Board of Stewards of the Sustentation Fund. The Board shall elect a layman as treasurer.

3. The Board of Stewards shall annually apportion the amount desired to be contributed to said fund among the various regularly organized Parishes of the Diocese on the same basis as that taken for the assessment of the Episcopal Fund, provided, however, that no Parish shall be required to contribute whose minister receives any appropriations from the Diocesan Missionary Fund, or from the fund created by this Canon.

4. From the funds at their disposal the Board of Stewards shall, at their discretion, make appropriations in augmentation of the inadequate salaries of Rectors of Parishes. Such appropriations to be made on the following conditions:—

First. No appropriation shall be made to a Rector unless the Church or Churches under his charge shall pay him a salary of at least five hundred dollars, or at least four hundred dollars if a rectory be provided.

Second. The appropriation made to any Rector shall not exceed such sum as will augment his salary to twelve hundred dollars.

Third. Such appropriations shall be made only on written application of the Vestry or Vestries of the Church or Churches for whose Rector it is desired, together with the written approval of the Rector, and such full information as may be required by the Stewards concerning the affairs and resources of the Parish shall be furnished.

Fourth. No Rector who receives directly or indirectly an appropriation from the Diocesan Missionary Fund shall be awarded anything from the Sustentation Fund.

Fifth. The Stewards shall satisfy themselves as to the necessities and merits of each case coming before them.

5. The Board of Stewards shall report annually to the Convention.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Bolton moved that the report of the Special Committee on the Sustentation Fund be made the order of the day for to-morrow (Friday) at 10 A.M.

A vote being taken, resulted, upon a division, as follows:—

Ayes	73	Noes	30

The motion was therefore adopted.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Richardson L. Wright, it was—

Resolved, That the Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D., the Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., and Captain James S. Biddle be appointed a Committee to prepare a minute relative to the life, public services, and personal worth of the Rev. Daniel R. Goodwin, D.D., recently deceased, and that the report of said Committee be entered on the Journal of the proceedings of the Convention.

By unanimous consent Mr. Henry Budd read the report of the Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:—

Alter Canon X. as follows:—

Designate the paragraph beginning "Each Church in union" as (*a*), and add at the end thereof—

Provided, That any Parish or Church which shall pay to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund any sum of money not less than one hundred dollars, and shall designate the same to be applied to the permanent endowment of the Episcopate, shall thereafter in all assessments levied upon it in accordance with this section, receive credit for an amount equal to the interest of said sums, so paid to the treasurer, at five per cent.

Add the following paragraph to be known as (*b*):—

(*b*) Until the Endowment Fund of the Episcopate shall amount to the sum of $150,000 every Church or Parish which shall not have contributed to said fund an amount whose interest, calculated as above provided, shall equal the assessment laid upon it in accordance with this section, shall make an annual contribution, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to the said fund.

Provided further, That no credit shall be allowed of interest upon any sum paid by any Church until the expiration of one year from the date of payment.

On motion, the proposed Canon was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The President announced the following Committees:—

On Proposed Changes in Book of Common Prayer—

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., Mr. James S. Biddle,
" A. A. Marple, " R. Francis Wood,
Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.

On Rules of Order.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D., Mr. George M. Conàrroe,
" B. Watson, D.D., " R. C. McMurtrie,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D., " W. S. Price.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. George C. Thomas, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby extended to the Rev. George Franklin Bugbee for his able and interesting sermon delivered at the opening services.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the amendment to the Canons offered by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, to wit—

Resolved, That Canon VI., section 1, in the order for Tuesday afternoon, paragraph M, be amended by striking out XXV. and substituting XXIII.—

Respectfully reports the proposed amendment for the consideration of the Convention with the recommendation that it be adopted.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion the proposed amendment was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, and moved the adoption of a resolution recommended by the Committee, but, before a vote was taken, by leave of the Convention, withdrew the motion.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the amendment offered to Canon VI. by the Rev. A. A. Marple, proposing to change the time of the report of the Committee on Canons from Thursday morning to Wednesday afternoon, respectfully reports that it deems the proposed amendment inexpedient, and offers the following:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the following amendment to Canon XIV., offered by Mr. Henry C. Olmsted, to wit—

Amend Canon XIV. by adding thereto the following section:—

SECTION IV. The minister of each parish, or in case of a vacancy the church wardens, shall send to the Bishop, in Advent of each year, a certified list arranged alphabetically, of the names and addresses of all confirmed persons who have been admitted to the Holy Communion, and not repelled therefrom, who have made their communion in said parish within two years next preceding, unless prevented by bodily infirmity from so doing. And no minister or church wardens, after the year 1890, shall add to such list the name of any person who has not been confirmed in his church, or admitted as a communicant therein, in accordance with Title II., Canon 12, section 1, of the Canons of the Church. Such list shall be known as the "List of Communicants."

And the minister, or church wardens, as aforesaid, may send at the same time to the Bishop a certified list, arranged alphabetically, of the names and addresses of all other confirmed persons admitted to the Holy Communion in his church, and not repelled therefrom, who shall not to his knowledge have removed from their parish church. Such list shall be known as the "List of Nominal Communicants"—

respectfully reports that it deems the passage of the proposed amendment inexpedient, and offers the following:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henry C. Olmsted, the proposed amendment to Canon XIV. was referred to the next annual Convention of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the report of the Committee on Canons upon the proposed amendments to Canon XVII., was made the order of the day for tomorrow (Friday) at 11 A. M.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock offered the following:—

Resolved, That in balloting for the Standing Committee and Deputies to the General Convention, all nominations shall be printed by the Secretary of the Convention upon the same slip of paper, but each full ticket nominated shall be separately printed and at least two spaces apart.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules of Order.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 9, 1890, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. W. W. Silvester and the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

After Divine Service the Bishop called the Convention to order.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected, and approved.

The Convention proceeded to the special order of the day, being the report of the Committee on a Sustentation Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Bolton read the report of the Committee, as follows:—

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last Annual Convention to prepare a scheme for a "Sustentation Fund," respectfully report, as follows:—

The matter of inadequate support of some of the clergy in this Diocese was brought before the Convention of 1887, when a committee of twelve laymen was appointed to consider and report to the next meeting of the Convention. In 1888 the said Committee made a report, suggesting Canon IX., section VII., and Canon X., section III., which were adopted. As Canon IX. related only to the case of missionaries, it left the main subject of the inadequate support of the parochial clergy in abeyance.

This matter was brought before the Convention of last year, when it was unanimously resolved "that it is the sense of this Convention that a sustentation fund ought to be provided for augmenting the inadequate salaries of Rectors of feeble parishes and other clergymen not coming under the provisions of section VII. of Canon IX., so that the Diocesan Missionary Fund might then be used for strictly missionary work.

"That a committee of five be appointed to prepare a scheme for a sustentation fund, and to report the same at the next Convention."

Your Committee have been greatly aided by the report of the committee of twelve laymen to the Convention of 1888. That report says: "The Committee agree with the report made to the Convention in 1886, as follows: 'The principle should be practically recognized, as far as possible, that the

Church, acting through the agency of the Diocese, undertakes the charge of all who give themselves up to its work, from the time they are received as postulants to and through the age and years of infirmity.' "

They then proceed to say that in "their opinion the salary of a clergyman in full orders, engaged in parish work occupying his entire time, should be at least $1000 per annum, or $800 if provided with a parsonage; anything short of this is, in the judgment of the Committee, inadequate, and it by no means follows that this sum would be in all cases adequate. It would certainly be inadequate for a married man, and still less for a man with a family; and, as was well said by the Bishop of Massachusetts in his address to the Convention of last year (1887), statistics show that somehow or other ministers claim a Divine right to marry much earlier than physicians, lawyers, or merchants do. It seems proper to state that the judgment of the Committee on this point is supported by the opinion of similar committees in some of our sister Dioceses where the subject has of late been considered." A recital of the thorough system and rigid discipline which obtains in these matters among some of the non-Episcopal bodies would make all churchmen, in this Diocese at least, heartily ashamed of the weakness and deficiency of our methods. It appears from the Presbyterians' endeavor to secure for their ministers at least $900 and a house, and that the Romanists allow their priests (all single men) $1000 and a house.

Under the terms of the resolution of the Convention providing for their appointment, the Committee are precluded from considering whether the establishment of a sustentation fund be desirable; on this question the Convention has already committed itself in the affirmative. The duty of the Committee would seem to be merely to propose a scheme for creating and administering such a fund.

To this end, after much consideration, they present the following Canon:—

It is to be borne in mind that the clergy to be aided from the "Sustentation Fund" are the Rectors of "feeble parishes."

Under the existing system aid can only be given to such parishes "on the application of the Warden and Vestry of said Parish, with the approval of the Minister," if there be one." (See section VI. of Canon IX.) If a sustentation fund be established, such parishes would have in the first instance, the option of applying for aid to either of the funds. If the application were made to Convocation, that body would have the right to decline it, on the ground that the applicants were not occupying a missionary field or doing missionary work. It would then be open to the applicant to apply to the Sustentation Fund.

It is impossible therefore to fix the amount of the fund by an estimate of the amount of the demands upon it. For no such estimate can possibly be made. The proper course, in the judgment of the Committee, would be for the Convention to name a small amount as the fund to be raised for the first year, so as to offer little inducement to the feeble parishes to voluntarily sever their connection with the Missionary system, and thus it would be left to the Convocations to cut off such parishes, where they should see fit to do so, and thus oblige them to go over to the Sustentation Fund.

If the Canon proposed be adopted, the Committee will offer the following:—

Resolved, that the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to $3000.

Respectfully submitted.

The Rev. Mr. Bolton moved that the Canon recommended by the Committee be adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, speakers were limited to ten minutes.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, the special order fixed for 11 A.M. was postponed until after the consideration of the pending question should be concluded.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, the proposed Canon was considered by sections.

A vote being taken on the first, second, and third sections, they were respectively adopted as proposed.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson moved to amend the first clause of the fourth section by striking out the words "of at least five hundred dollars, or at least four hundred dollars if a rectory be provided," and substituting therefor the words "which in the judgment of the Board of Stewards is commensurate with its ability to pay."

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie moved to amend the fourth section by adding the following:—

Sixth. No Parish which shall be formed in the future, and shall be so aided, shall be represented in the Convention.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost and the fourth section was adopted as proposed.

A vote being taken on the fifth section, it was adopted as proposed.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, the Canon as proposed was adopted as a whole.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bolton, the resolution recommended in the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee proceeded to the special order of the day, being the report of the Committee on Canons upon the proposed substitute for Canon XVII.

The Rev. Dr. Harris presented the report of the Committee, as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the following Canon XVII. and Amendments of the trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop respectfully report that they present the Canon amended as follows to the action of the Convention, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

CANON XVII.

OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN NOT BEING A BISHOP.

1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall appoint from among the communicant members of the Church learned in the law a Chancellor, who shall hold office for the term of seven years unless he shall resign or be removed therefrom by the Bishop in pursuance of a resolution of the Convention of the Diocese, a majority of all the members of each order having seats in the Convention voting in favor of such removal. It shall be the duty of the Chancellor during his incumbency in office to preside as a judge at all ecclesiastical trials in the Diocese, and as such judge to decide all questions of law that may arise at any such trial as to the admissibility of evidence, and after the evidence shall have been closed and the arguments of counsel made, to advise the triers as to the law and the facts of the case. The Chancellor shall within a reasonable time after his appointment to office, and from time to time thereafter, prescribe rules of pleading and practice under this Canon subject to approval by the Bishop, and the Bishop shall cause a copy of the rules so approved to be printed as an appendix to this Canon. Add to sec. 1: "Provided, however, that should the Chancellor be interested in any trial in such manner as would render him liable to a challenge for cause if summoned as a trier, the Bishop shall appoint a Chancellor *pro tempore* to conduct such trial."

2. The Convention shall annually elect from among its laymen learned in the law a Church Advocate, who shall hold office until his successor shall be eleeted. If the Church Advocate shall die or resign at a time when the Convention shall not be in session, the Standing Committee shall appoint from the laymen of the Diocese learned in the law a Church Advocate to hold office until the next meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Church Advocate during his incumbency in office to act as the official prosecutor in all ecelesiastical trials under this Canon. Add to sec. 2: "And he shall conduct to a conclusion any trial in which he may be actually engaged at the time of the expiration of his term of office."

Commissary (eccl.) "An ecclesiastical officer who supplies the Bishop's place in remote parts of the Diocese."—*Worcester.*

Chancellor of a Bishop or of a Diocese. "A law officer who acts as Vicar-General for the Bishop, and holds courts for him, to decide on cases tried by ecclesiastical law."

(Definition given in "A new English dictionary, on historical principles, edited by James A. H. Murray.")

3. The Convention shall at the meeting at which this Canon shall be adopted and biennially thereafter, elect from among the clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese and more than ten years in holy orders, ten Presbyters, from whom shall be selected the triers, who shall be judges of the law and the facts for the trial of a clergyman. If at any time or from any cause there shall be one or more vacancies in the said body of triers at a time when the Convention shall not be in session, the Standing Committee shall fill such vacancy or vacancies by an appointment or appointments to expire after the next meeting of the Convention.

4. If any clergyman and communicant lay-member of the Church shall cause to be presented to the Standing Committee a statement in writing, charging any clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese with a violation of any law of the Church, the Standing Committee, with the assistance of the Church Advocate if the committee so desire, shall proceed to examine in any manner that they, or a majority of the said committee shall deem proper, into the charge set forth in the said statement and the evidence relied upon to prove the same, and the said committee or a majority thereof shall determine, in the exercise of their discretion, whether or not the charge shall be further prosecuted. If they determine that the charge shall not be further prosecuted they shall cause the statement and a certified copy of the resolution of the committee so determining to be filed in the Archives of the Diocese. If they shall determine that the charge shall be further prosecuted they shall cause the statement and a certified copy of their resolution so determining to be delivered to the Bishop. The Bishop shall then consider the said statement and charge, and determine in the exercise of his episcopal discretion whether the prosecution shall then end or be carried further. If he shall determine that the prosecution shall then end, he shall endorse upon the statement his declaration to that effect, and cause the statement so indorsed to be filed in the Archives of the Diocese. If he shall determine that the prosecution shall be carried further he shall then cause a copy of the statement to be delivered to the Church Advocate.

5. The Church Advocate shall forthwith draw a presentment in writing charging the accused clergyman, hereinafter called the respondent, with the offence set forth in the statement, and stating particularly the law or laws of the Church alleged to have been violated and the act or acts of commission or omission alleged to constitute such violation of the law or laws of the Church.

6. The Church Advocate shall then cause a copy of the presentment to be personally served upon the respondent or by leaving a copy at his residence with an adult member of his family, together with a monition requiring the respondent on a day and at an hour named in the monition, and not less than thirty days from the date thereof, to appear in person before the Chancellor at such place as may be fixed by him. If the Church Advocate shall show to the satisfaction of the Chancellor that by reason of the absence of the respondent from the Diocese a service cannot be effected, the Chancellor may then order that service be made by leaving the monition and a copy of the presentment at the respondent's last place of abode within the United States, thirty days before the day of appearance named therein.

7. If the respondent shall not appear in person or by counsel before the Chancellor at the day and hour named in the monition, and shall not within ten days after such day show to the Chancellor sufficient reason for such failure to appear, the Chancellor shall then certify to the Bishop that the respondent, having been duly served with process, has failed to appear, and the Bishop shall then pronounce such sentence as the facts stated in the presentment warrant, and direct that notice of such sentence be given to the respondent, if he can be found; but if within six calendar months the respondent shall appear and file with the Chancellor a demurrer, plea, or answer in accordance with section 8 of this Canon, the Bishop may, in his discretion, vacate the sentence and direct the trial to proceed.

8. At the day and hour named in the monition the respondent attended, if he so pleases, by counsel learned in the law who shall be communicant members of the Church, shall appear in person before the Chancellor, and he shall forthwith file a demurrer, or a plea of "guilty," or a plea of "not guilty," or an answer in

writing specifically setting forth his defences, in fact and in law, to the charges in the presentment contained; but the Chancellor may, in his discretion, allow to the respondent further time in which to plead or answer. If the respondent shall by his plea or answer confess his guilt and submit himself to the Godly judgment of the Bishop, the Chancellor shall so certify to the Bishop, and the Bishop shall, in his discretion, forthwith impose sentence.

9. If the respondent shall demur to the presentment the argument of such demurrer shall be had before the Chancellor at such time and place as may be fixed by him. If the demurrer shall be overruled by the Chancellor the respondent shall forthwith plead or answer as aforesaid. If the Chancellor shall sustain the demurrer the Church Advocate may forthwith appeal to the Bishop, who shall hear argument upon such appeal at such time and place as he may fix. If the Bishop sustains the decision of the Chancellor he shall then cause judgment in favor of the respondent to be entered by the Chancellor. If he shall reverse the decision of the Chancellor on the demurrer, he shall so certify to the Chancellor, and the respondent shall forthwith plead or answer as aforesaid.

10. The presentment may at any stage of the proceedings be amended in any matter of form not changing it in any matter of substance. The demurrer, plea, or answer may be amended in form or substance at any time.

11. After the filing of a plea or answer by the respondent, the Chancellor shall appoint a time and place at which the Church Advocate, the respondent, and his counsel, may be present, when and where the Chancellor shall proceed to draw by lot five of the triers so as aforesaid elected. The Church Advocate and the respondent may then challenge for cause any of the triers so drawn, and the Chancellor shall pass upon the sufficiency of such challenges. The Church Advocate and the respondent shall also be allowed each to make three peremptory challenges during the selection of the triers. If the number of triers is reduced to less than five, the Chancellor shall then draw by lot from the remaining triers, elected as aforesaid, enough to increase the number to five, and those so drawn shall be subject to challenges as aforesaid; and so on until the names shall be exhausted. If five triers shall not then remain unchallenged, the Chancellor shall then certify the fact to the Standing Committee, who shall then select from among the clergy, canonically resident in the Diocese, and more than

ten years in holy orders, ten additional triers, from whom enough shall be drawn by the Chancellor to increase the number drawn to five, subject to the right of challenges as aforesaid. In case the requisite number is not obtained from the triers so selected, the Chancellor shall certify the fact to the Standing Committee, and the same proceedings shall be taken until the number unchallenged reaches five. The Chancellor shall then designate the time and place for trial, and shall cause at least ten days' notice, in writing, to be given to the Bishop, to the Church Advocate, to the five triers selected, and to the respondent; and the Chancellor shall certify to the Bishop the names of the triers so selected. By Mr. Olmsted.

15 12. The Bishop shall then select three triers from among the five
16 or more triers remaining as aforesaid. If any one or more of the
17 said three triers so selected by the Bishop shall be prevented by
18 any cause from serving as a trier at the trial, the Chancellor shall
19 appoint in the place of the trier or triers so prevented from serv-
20 ing as aforesaid any one or more of the triers certified by him to
21 the Bishop as aforesaid.

22 13. The court being constituted of the Chancellor and the three
23 triers selected as aforesaid, the trial shall forwith proceed with
24 such hours of daily session, and such adjournments and such rules
25 of practice as may be ordered by the Chancellor. The trial shall
26 be conducted according to the principles of the common law so far
27 as applicable, and the rules of evidence as the same are generally
28 administered in the State of Pennsylvania. All witnesses shall,
29 before giving their testimony, be sworn or affirmed by an officer
30 authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania to administer oaths or
31 affirmations; or the following form may be substituted in place
32 of oath or affirmation—

33 "I solemnly promise that the evidence I shall give in the cause
34 before this court shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
35 but the truth, and that as fully as if I were speaking under the
36 sanction of an oath (or affirmation) duly administered according
37 to the laws of this Commonwealth."

14. If the personal attendance of witnesses not resident in the Diocese cannot be obtained either on behalf of the prosecution or the defense such testimony may be taken under such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Chancellor, by deposition upon examination and cross-examination by counsel present at the taking of the deposition, or upon interrogatories and cross-interrogatories filed with the Chancellor, provided that the witnesses whose testimony shall be so taken shall certify upon oath or affirmation administered by an officer authorized to administer oaths and affirmations by the law of the State or Territory in which such deposition shall be taken, or shall make the alternative declaration prescribed in section 13 of this Canon.

15. If from any cause a vacancy shall happen during a trial in the office of Chancellor, the trial shall then be adjourned, and a Chancellor having been appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese the trial shall forwith begin *de novo*, and proceed before such Chancellor and the triers so as aforesaid selected. If from any cause a vacancy shall happen during a trial in the office of a trier, the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided, and the trial shall begin *de novo*, and forwith proceed as in a case of a new trial.

16. It shall be the duty of the Chancellor to cause the evidence, his charge, and his rulings upon the admissibility of evidence, to be stenographically, or otherwise, reported.

17. After the evidence shall have been put in and the cause argued by counsel, the Chancellor shall deliver a charge to the triers, advising them as to the issues of law and fact in the cause, and the triers shall, as soon as may be thereafter, bring to the Chancellor in open court the written finding of guilty or not guilty on each issue of fact submitted to them by the pleadings, and their recommendation as to the sentence if any, to be imposed on the respondent.

18. The Chancellor shall then submit the record, including the presentment, the plea or answer of the respondent, the other papers, if any, filed in the cause, the official report of the evidence in the cause, and the charge of the Chancellor and the verdict of

the triers, to the Bishop. The Bishop and the Chancellor shall then hear argument by the Church Advocate and the respondent, or his counsel, if the Bishop be requested so to do, by either of them, within one week after the termination of the trial, at a time and place to be fixed by the Bishop, and the Bishop shall either grant a new trial or enter a judgment in accordance with the finding of a majority of the triers. If the Bishop shall enter a judgment of guilty he shall pronounce a sentence not exceeding in severity that specific sentence which shall have been recommended by a majority of the triers. If a majority of the triers shall have failed to recommend a specific sentence, the Bishop shall impose such sentence as he may deem just. If he shall enter a judgment of not guilty the proceedings shall then end. If he shall grant a new trial, that trial shall be conducted as is provided by the ninth and following sections of this Canon.

19. Whenever the office of the Bishop is vacant, the functions of the Bishop under this Canon shall be performed by a Bishop to be selected by the Standing Committee.

20. Such expense as shall be authorized by the Court and approved by the Standing Committee, other than counsel fees, of every trial contemplated by these Canons shall be paid out of the Convention fund of the Diocese: *Provided*, that this shall not apply to the person prosecuted unless he is acquitted, but in that case an allowance in the discretion of the Court may be made on account of counsel fees to be paid out of the Convention fund.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

21. (1) Whenever any Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be accused by public rumor, of any violation of Title II., Con. 2, § I. of the Digest of the Canons of the Church, he shall have the right to present a petition to the Bishop, demanding an inquiry into the truth of the alleged offence. Upon receipt of the said petition, which shall be signed by the Clergymen, the Bishop shall forwith appoint a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen of the Diocese, none of whom shall be of kin to the petitioner, nor be at all connected with the subject-matter of inquiry. The said Committee shall have power to hear the statements and proofs to be submitted by the petitioner; and shall also have power in their discretion fully to investigate the truth of the public rumor.

After having fully satisfied their consciences in the matter, the

said Committee or a majority of its members, if they find the said public rumor unfounded, shall so declare by their opinion in writing; of which finding the Bishop shall cause due notice to be sent to every Clergyman in the Diocese; but if, on the contrary, they find that there is reasonable ground to presume that the said public rumor is well founded, the said Committee or a majority thereof shall forwith proceed to present the said Clergyman.

21. (2) Whenever any Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, resident in this Diocese, shall be accused by public rumor, of any offence, as aforesaid, the Bishop may appoint a Committee of Inquiry, such as is above provided for, who shall have the powers and perform all the duties imposed upon a like Committee in relation to the case of a Clergyman petitioning for a Committee of Inquiry.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the first section of the proposed Canon.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis moved to amend by substituting for the first paragraph the following:—

At the meeting of the Convention at which this Canon shall be adopted the Bishop shall nominate to the Convention from the communicant members of the Church learned in the law three persons, from which number the Convention shall by ballot elect one who shall be the Chancellor. He shall hold office for the term of seven years unless he shall resign or be removed therefrom by the Bishop, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Convention, or by the Convention, acting by and with the consent of the Bishop.

A vote being taken the substitute, upon a division, resulted as follows:—

Ayes . . . . . 69 Noes 24

The substitute was therefore adopted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to amend by striking out the word "advise" in line 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "charge."

A vote being taken the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin also moved to amend by striking out the words "and the facts" in lines 12 and 13.

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.
On motion, the section, as amended, was adopted.
On motion, adjourned.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 9, 1890.

The Convention met, pursuant to order, at 3 o'clock P.M., the Bishop presiding.

The President announced the following Committees:—

Commission on Work Among the Deaf.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., *Chairman.*

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,	Mr. Edward H. Bonsall,
" T. S. Rumney, D.D.,	" Edward S. Buckley,
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,	" Orlando Crease,
" W. M. Jefferis, D.D.,	" James S. Biddle,
" Leverett Bradley,	" Rowland Evans,
" R. A. Edwards,	" John P. Rhoads.
" R. B. Shepherd,	

Committee on Diocesan House.

Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,	" C. C. Harrison,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was—

Resolved, That a Committee of three clergymen be appointed by the President to nominate persons to be voted for as members of the Court for the Trial of Clergymen.

The President appointed as such Committee:—

Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rev. R. S. Eastman,
Rev. G. A. Keller.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie moved that the consideration of the pending Canon be postponed until the next annual Convention of the Diocese.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section of the proposed Canon was adopted. A vote being taken upon the motion to reconsider, resulted, upon a division, as follows:—

Ayes . . . . . 28 Noes 38

The motion to reconsider was therefore lost.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the second section of the proposed Canon.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to amend by inserting the word "common" between the words "in the" and "law," in line 24.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost, and the section was adopted as proposed.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Olmsted, speakers were limited to five minutes.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the third section of the proposed Canon.

The Rev. J. R. Moore moved to amend by inserting after the words "Presbyters," in line 4, the words "no one of whom shall be a member of the Standing Committee."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted, and, on motion, the section was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the fourth section of the proposed Canon.

Mr. James S. Biddle moved to amend by substituting, in line 2, the word "Bishop" for the words "Standing Committee."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. James S. Biddle also moved to amend by omitting all, beginning with "the standing Committee" in line 15,

to and including the word "Bishop" at the beginning of line 28.

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted, and, on motion, the section was adopted as amended.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Harris, the fifth section of the proposed Canon was adopted as proposed.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the sixth section of the proposed Canon.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to amend by adding to the section the words, "and mailing copies thereof to his last known address."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted moved to amend by striking out all to the word "Chancellor" in line 11 inclusive, and inserting—

"The Church Advocate shall then cause a copy of the presentment to be served upon the respondent, either personally or by leaving a copy with an adult member of the family at his residence, together with a monition requiring the respondent to appear in person before the Chancellor on a day and at an hour named in the monition, which shall be not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days from the date of service."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted, and on motion the section was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the seventh section of the proposed Canon.

Mr. Henry Budd moved to amend by inserting after "Chancellor" in line 21, "shall direct the trial to proceed *ex parte* and if the facts alleged in the presentment shall be established by evidence and be so found by the Court, it," and after "failed to appear" in line 23, "and its finding of the facts."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved to amend by striking out the word "such" in line 24, and inserting after the

word "sentence" in line 24 the words, "of suspension from the ministry, or such other sentence other than deposition."

The Rev. Mr. Duane moved to substitute for the proposed section words of the old Canon on p. 42 from word "if" on line 10 to "ministry against him" on line 27, also substituting the words "monition and presentment" for "notice and citation."

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted moved to amend by striking out all after the word "found" in line 26.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Harris, by leave of the Convention, withdrew the amendment offered by him.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted moved to amend by adding to the section the words "except in cases of degradation."

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to amend by substituting for the words "stated in the presentment" in lines 24 and 25 the word "proven."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted, and, on motion, the section was adopted as amended.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, sections eight, nine, ten, eleven, and twelve of the proposed Canon were respectively adopted as proposed.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the thirteenth section of the proposed Canon.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted moved to amend by striking out the word "daily" in line 24.

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted, and, on motion, the section was adopted as amended.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, sections fourteen,

fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen of the proposed Canon were respectively adopted as proposed.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the nineteenth section of the proposed Canon.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved to amend by striking out the whole of section nineteen.

A vote being taken, the motion to amend was lost, and the section was adopted as proposed.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the twentieth section of the proposed Canon.

The Rev. Mr. Duane moved to amend by substituting the word "shall" for "may."

A vote being taken, the motion to amend was lost.

Mr. James S. Biddle moved to amend by substituting for the word "the" in the first line of the section the word "such," and inserting after the word "expense" in the same line the words "as shall be authorized by the Court and approved by the Standing Committee."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to amend by striking out the words "in the discretion of the Court."

A vote being taken, resulted, upon a division, as follows:—

Ayes . . . . . 19 Noes 31

The motion to amend was, therefore, lost, and, on motion, the section was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the twenty-first section of the proposed Canon.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge moved to amend by inserting the word "Church" in the second line of the section the word "canonically."

A vote being taken the amendment was adopted, and on motion the section was adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, the vote by which the first section was adopted, was reconsidered, and Mr. Lewis thereupon moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "adopted" the words, "and septennially thereafter," and after the words "learned in the law" the words "and residents of this Diocese."

A vote being taken the amendments were adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie moved to amend the first section by inserting after the words "learned in the law" the words "civil and ecclesiastical."

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, the motion to amend was laid on the table, and on motion, the first section was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Dr Harris moved to adopt the Canon as amended as a whole.

The Rev. Mr. Kinsolving moved to recommit the Canon to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report thereon at the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved to amend by substituting for "the Committee on Canons," "a special Committee, composed of others than the present members of the Committee on Canons."

A vote being taken the motion to amend was lost, and the question recurring to the original motion to recommit it was also lost.

A vote by orders having been called for by five members upon the question of the adoption of the Canon as a whole was accordingly taken as follows:—

CLERGY—AYES.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.,
Rev. F. H. Bushnell,
" T. Wm. Davidson,
" B. J. Douglass,
" A. Elwyn,
Rev. Isaac Gibson,
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,
" G. W. Hodge,
" Geo. A. Keller,
" Geo. H. Kinsolving,

Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" Geo. C. Moore,
" J. R. Moore,
" G. E. D. Mortimer,
Rev. John R. Moses,
" R. Bowden Shepherd,
" Joel Rudderow.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rev. W. S. Baer,
" Maurice L. Cowl,
" C. W. Duane,
" J. B. Falkner, D.D.,
" C. N. Field,
" Wm. M. Jefferis, D.D.,
Rev. Charles Logan,
" W. H. Longridge,
" I. L. Nicholson, D.D.,
" Robert Ritchie,
" Frank A. Sanborn.

LAY—AYES.

Holy Trinity, West Chester,
St. David's, Radnor,
Good Shepherd, Radnor,
St. Stephen's, Clifton,
St. John's, Norristown,
Redeemer, Lower Merion,
Our Saviour, Jenkintown,
St. Mary's, Ardmore,
St. Asaph's, Bala,
St. Paul's Philadelphia,
Trinity, Oxford,
All Saints, Lower Dublin,
St. Luke's, Germantown,
Trinity, Southwark,
St. Stephen's, Philadelphia,
St. Andrew's, Philadelphia,
Grace, Philadelphia,
St. David's, Manayunk,
Epiphany, Philadelphia,
Advent, Philadelphia,
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill,
St. Mark's, Frankford,
St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia,
St. Clement's, Philadelphia,
Good Shepherd, Philadelphia.

LAY—NOES.

St. George's, West Philadelphia.

Clerical Vote.

Ayes . . . . . 15 Noes 11

Lay Vote.

Ayes . . . . . 25 Noes 1

The Canon as amended, was therefore adopted as a whole, as follows:—

CANON XVII.

Section 1. At the meeting of the Convention at which this Canon shall be adopted "and septennially thereafter" the

Bishop shall nominate to the Convention from the communicants members of the Church learned in the law "and residents of this Diocese" three persons, from which number the Convention shall by ballot elect one who shall be the Chancellor. He shall hold office for the term of seven years, unless he shall resign or be removed therefrom by the Bishop, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Convention, or by the Convention acting by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop. It shall be the duty of the Chancellor during his incumbency in office to preside as a judge at all ecclesiastical trials in the Diocese, and as such judge to decide all questions of law that may arise at any such trial as to the admissibility of evidence, and after the evidence shall have been closed and the arguments of counsel made, to advise the triers as to the law and the facts of the case. The Chancellor shall within a reasonable time after his appointment to office, and from time to time thereafter, prescribe rules of pleading and practice under this Canon, subject to approval by the Bishop, and the Bishop shall cause a copy of the rules so approved to be printed as an appendix to this Canon. *Provided*, however, that should the Chancellor be interested in any trial in such manner as should render him liable to a challenge for cause, if summoned as a trier, the Bishop shall appoint a Chancellor *pro tempore* to conduct such trial.

Sec. 2. The Convention shall annually elect from among its laymen learned in the law a Church Advocate, who shall hold office until his successor shall be elected. If the Church Advocate shall die or resign at a time when the Convention shall not be in session, the Standing Committee shall appoint from the laymen of the Diocese learned in the law a Church Advocate to hold office until the next meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Church Advocate during his incumbency in office to act as the official prosecutor in all ecclesiastical trials under this Canon. And he shall conduct to a conclusion any trial in which he may be actually engaged at the time of the expiration of his term of office.

Sec. 3. The Convention shall at the meeting at which this

Canon shall be adopted, and biennially thereafter, elect from among the clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese and more than ten years in holy orders, ten Presbyters, no one of whom shall be a member of the Standing Committee, from whom shall be selected the triers, who shall be judges of the law and the facts for the trial of a clergyman. If at any time or from any cause there shall be one or more vacancies in the said body of triers at a time when the Convention shall not be in session, the Standing Committee shall fill such vacancy or vacancies by an appointment or appointments to expire after the next meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 4. If any clergyman and communicant lay member of the Church shall cause to be presented to the Bishop a statement in writing, charging any clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese with a violation of any law of the Church, the Bishop shall then consider the said statement and charge, and determine in the exercise of his Episcopal discretion whether the prosecution shall then end or be carried further. If he shall determine that the prosecution shall then end, he shall indorse upon the statement his declaration to that effect, and cause the statement so indorsed to be filed in the Archives of the Diocese. If he shall determine that the prosecution shall be carried further, he shall then cause a copy of the statement to be delivered to the Church Advocate.

Sec. 5. The Church Advocate shall forthwith draw a presentment in writing charging the accused clergyman, hereinafter called the respondent, with the offence set forth in the statement, and stating particularly the law or laws of the Church alleged to have been violated, and the act or acts of commission or omission alleged to constitute such violation of the law or laws of the Church.

Sec. 6. The Church Advocate shall then cause a copy of the presentment to be served upon the respondent, either personally or by leaving a copy with an adult member of the family at his residence, together with a monition, requiring the respondent to appear in person before the Chancellor at such place as may be fixed by him on a day and at an hour

named in the monition, which shall be not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the date of service. If the Church Advocate shall show to the satisfaction of the Chancellor that, by reason of the absence of the respondent from the Diocese, a service cannot be effected, the Chancellor may then order that service be made by leaving the monition and a copy of the presentment at the respondent's last place of abode within the United States, thirty days before the day of appearance named therein, and mailing copies thereof to his last known residence.

Sec. 7. If the respondent shall not appear in person or by counsel before the Chancellor at the day and hour named in the monition, and shall not, within ten days after such day, show to the Chancellor sufficient reason for such failure to appear, the Chancellor shall direct the trial to proceed *ex parte*, and if the facts alleged in the presentment shall be established by evidence, and be so found by the court, it shall then certify to the Bishop that the respondent, having been duly served with process, has failed to appear, and its finding of the facts, and the Bishop shall then pronounce such sentence as the facts proven warrant, and direct that notice of such sentence be given to the respondent, if he can be found; but if within three calendar months the respondent shall appear and file with the Chancellor a demurrer, plea, or answer in accordance with section 8 of this Canon, the Bishop may, in his discretion, vacate the sentence and direct the trial to proceed.

Sec. 8. At the day and hour named in the monition the respondent attended, if he so pleases, by counsel learned in the law who shall be communicant members of the Church, shall appear in person before the Chancellor, and he shall forthwith file a demurrer, or a plea of "guilty," or a plea of "not guilty," or an answer in writing specifically setting forth his defences, in fact and in law, to the charges in the presentment contained; but the Chancellor may, in his discretion, allow to the respondent further time in which to plead or answer. If the respondent shall by his plea or answer confess

his guilt and submit himself to the Godly judgment of the Bishop, the Chancellor shall so certify to the Bishop, and the Bishop shall, in his discretion, forthwith impose sentence.

Sec. 9. If the respondent shall demur to the presentment, the argument of such demurrer shall be had before the Chancellor at such time and place as may be fixed by him. If the demurrer shall be overruled by the Chancellor, the respondent shall forthwith plead or answer as aforesaid. If the Chancellor shall sustain the demurrer, the Church Advocate may forthwith appeal to the Bishop, who shall hear argument upon such appeal at such time and place as he may fix. If the Bishop sustains the decision of the Chancellor, he shall then cause judgment in favor of the respondent to be entered by the Chancellor. If he shall reverse the decision of the Chancellor on the demurrer, he shall so certify to the Chancellor, and the respondent shall forthwith plead or answer as aforesaid.

Sec. 10. The presentment may at any stage of the proceedings be amended in any matter of form not changing it in any matter of substance. The demurrer, plea, or answer may be amended in form or substance at any time.

Sec. 11. After the filing of a plea or answer by the respondent, the Chancellor shall appoint a time and place at which the Church Advocate, the respondent, and his counsel may be present, when and where the Chancellor shall proceed to draw by lot five of the triers so as aforesaid elected. The Church Advocate and the respondent may then challenge for cause any of the triers so drawn, and the Chancellor shall pass upon the sufficiency of such challenges. The Church Advocate and the respondent shall also be allowed each to make three peremptory challenges during the selection of the triers. If the number of triers is reduced to less than five, the Chancellor shall then draw by lot from the remaining triers, elected as aforesaid, enough to increase the number to five, and those so drawn shall be subject to challenge as aforesaid; and so on until the names shall be exhausted. If five triers shall not then remain unchallenged, the Chancellor shall certify the fact

to the Standing Committee, who shall then select from among the clergy, canonically resident in the Diocese, and more than ten years in holy orders, ten additional triers, from whom enough shall be drawn by the Chancellor to increase the number drawn to five, subject to the right of challenge as aforesaid. In case the requisite number is not obtained from the triers so elected, the Chancellor shall certify the fact to the Standing Committee, and the same proceedings shall be taken until the number unchallenged reaches five. The Chancellor shall then designate the time and place for trial, and shall cause at least ten days' notice, in writing, to be given to the Bishop, the Church Advocate, to the five triers selected, and to the respondent; and the Chancellor shall certify to the Bishop the names of the triers so selected.

Sec. 12. The Bishop shall then select three triers from among the five or more triers remaining as aforesaid. If any one or more of the said three triers so selected by the Bishop shall be prevented by any cause from serving as a trier at the trial, the Chancellor shall appoint in the place of the trier or triers so prevented from serving as aforesaid any one or more of the triers certified by him to the Bishop as aforesaid.

Sec. 13. The court being constituted of the Chancellor and the three triers selected as aforesaid, the trial shall forthwith proceed with such hours of session and such adjournments and such rules of practice as may be ordered by the Chancellor. The trial shall be conducted according to the principles of the common law, so far as applicable, and the rules of evidence as the same are generally administered in the State of Pennsylvania. All witnesses shall, before giving their testimony, be sworn or affirmed by an officer authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania to administer oaths or affirmations; or the following form may be substituted in place of oath or affirmation:—

"I solemnly promise that the evidence I shall give in the cause before this court shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and that as fully as if I were speaking

under the sanction of an oath (or affirmation) duly administered according to the laws of this Commonwealth."

Sec. 14. If the personal attendance of witnesses not resident in the Diocese cannot be obtained either on behalf of the prosecution or the defense, such testimony may be taken under such rules or practice as may be prescribed by the Chancellor, by deposition upon examination and cross-examination by counsel present at the taking of the deposition, or upon interrogatories and cross-interrogatories filed with the Chancellor, provided that the witnesses whose testimony shall be so taken shall testify upon oath or affirmation administered by an officer authorized to administer oaths and affirmations by the law of the State or Territory in which such deposition shall be taken, or shall make the alternative declaration prescribed in section 13 of this Canon.

Sec. 15. If from any cause a vacancy shall happen during a trial in the office of Chancellor, the trial shall then be adjourned, and a Chancellor having been appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese the trial shall forthwith begin *de novo*, and proceed before such Chancellor and the triers so as aforesaid selected. If from any cause a vacancy shall happen during a trial in the office of a trier, the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided, and the trial shall begin *de novo*, and forthwith proceed as in a case of a new trial.

Sec. 16. It shall be the duty of the Chancellor to cause the evidence, his charge, and his rulings upon the admissibility of evidence, to be stenographically, or otherwise, reported.

Sec. 17. After the evidence shall have been put in and the cause argued by counsel, the Chancellor shall deliver a charge to the triers, advising them as to the issues of law and fact in the cause, and the triers shall, as soon as may be thereafter, bring to the Chancellor in open court the written finding of guilty or not guilty on each issue of fact submitted to them by the pleadings, and their recommendation as to the sentence, if any, to be imposed on the respondent.

Sec. 18. The Chancellor shall then submit the record, including the presentment, the plea or answer of the respondent, the other papers, if any, filed in the cause, the official report

of the evidence in the cause, and the charge of the Chancellor and the verdict of the triers to the Bishop, the Bishop and the Chancellor shall then hear argument by the Church Advocate and the respondent or his counsel, if the Bishop be requested so to do, by either of them within one week after the termination of the trial, at a time and place to be fixed by the Bishop, and the Bishop shall either grant a new trial or enter a judgment in accordance with the finding of a majority of the triers. If the Bishop shall enter a judgment of guilty, he shall pronounce a sentence not exceeding in severity that specific sentence which shall have been recommended by a majority of the triers. If a majority of the triers shall have failed to recommend a specific sentence, the Bishop shall impose such sentence as he may deem fit. If he shall enter a judgment of not guilty, the proceedings shall then end. If he shall grant a new trial, that trial shall be conducted as is provided by the ninth and following sections of this Canon.

Sec. 19. Whenever the office of Bishop is vacant the functions of the Bishop under this Canon shall be performed by a Bishop to be selected by the Standing Committee.

Sec. 20. Such expense as shall be authorized by the Court and approved by the Standing Committee other than counsel fees of every trial contemplated by these Canons shall be paid out of the Convention Fund of the Diocese: *Provided*, that this shall not apply to the person prosecuted, unless he is acquitted; but in that case an allowance in the discretion of the Court may be made on account of counsel fees to be paid out of the Convention Fund.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

Sec. 21[1]. Whenever any Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be accused by public rumor of any violation of Title II., Canon II., sec. 1, of the Digest of the Canons of the Church, he shall have a right to present a petition to the Bishop demanding an inquiry into the truth of the alleged offence. Upon the receipt of the said petition, which shall be signed by the Clergyman, the Bishop shall forthwith appoint a Committee

of Inquiry, consisting of three Clergymen and two laymen of the Diocese, none of whom shall be of kin to the petitioner nor be at all connected with the subject-matter of inquiry. The said Committee shall have power to hear the statements and proofs to be submitted by the petitioner; and shall also have power in their discretion fully to investigate the truth of the public rumor. After having fully satisfied their consciences in the matter, the said Committee, or a majority of its members, if they find the said public rumor unfounded, shall so declare by their opinion in writing, of which finding the Bishop shall cause due notice to be sent to every Clergyman in the Diocese; but if, on the contrary, they find that there is reasonable ground to presume that the said public rumor is well founded, the said Committee, or a majority thereof, shall forthwith proceed to present the said Clergyman.

Sec. 21[2]. Whenever any Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, resident in this Diocese, shall be accused by public rumor of any offence as aforesaid, the Bishop may appoint a Committee of Inquiry, such as is above provided, who shall have the powers and perform all the duties imposed upon a like committee in relation to the case of a Clergyman petitioning for a Committee of Inquiry.

The Rev. Dr. Harris from the Committee on Canons further reported as follows:—

The Committee on Canons having considered the proposed amendment to Art. X. of the Constitution offered by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, to wit:—

"In Article X. of the Constitution insert after the words 'a majority,' the words 'of all the members entitled to seats.'"

So that the article will read as follows:—

"ART. X. The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and considered in the Convention, and if approved of shall lie over to the next Convention; and if again approved of in the next ensuing Convention, by a majority of *all the members entitled to seats*, of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory:"

Respectfully reports the proposed amendment for the consideration of the Convention with the recommendation that it be adopted.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, the proposed amendment was laid on the table.

On motion the amendments which had been proposed to Canon X. were referred to the Committee on Canons to report at the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Richardson L. Wright, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed to procure subscriptions for the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate, and that the Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., be the Chairman of such Committee.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell nominated as Triers, under Canon XVII., the following:—

Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D.,	Rev. A. A. Marple,
" Leverett Bradley,	" I. L. Nicholson, D D.,
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.,	" W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" R. E. Dennison,	" J. S. Stone, D.D.,
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,	" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.

There being no other nominations, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the election of the persons nominated, which was done, and they were duly declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese be printed within four months from this date, for the use of the Convention, and that the Canons be numbered to correspond with the changes which have been made in them.

Mr. Rowland Evans nominated as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund:—

Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Isaac Gibson,	" R. Francis Wood.

There being no other nominations, on motion of Mr. Evans, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the election of the persons nominated, which was done, and they were duly declared elected.

The President stated that, owing to the fact that he had had but little time to consider the nominations for Chancellor required to be made by him under Canon XVII., just adopted, it was a difficult task for him to perform at the present time, but that he would reiterate the confidence he had already expressed in the gentlemen whom he had appointed Lay Members of the Committee of Canons, and therefore nominated the following:—

Mr. George M. Conàrroe, Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie,
Mr. William S. Price.

The Convention then went into a ballot for Chancellor.

The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote—

Rev. R. B. Shepherd, Rev. J. R. Moore.

And as Tellers of the Lay Vote—

Mr. Rowland Evans, Mr. R. Francis Wood.

A ballot having been taken, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows:—

Total vote, 25; necessary to a choice, 13; of which—

Mr. William S. Price	received	14 votes.
" Richard C. McMurtrie	"	11 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows:—

Total vote, 23; necessary to a choice 12; of which—

Mr. William S. Price	received	15 votes.
" Richard C. McMurtrie	"	8 "

Mr. William S. Price, having received a majority of the votes cast by both orders, was declared elected Chancellor.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie nominated as Church Advocate—

Mr. Francis A. Lewis.

There being no other nominations, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the election of the nominee, which was done, and he was duly declared elected.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint the remaining Committees after the adjournment of the Convention, such Committees to be published in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, for the use of the Church for this Convention, and for the services of the choir.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was—

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed, under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was—

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on the second Tuesday in May, 1891.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, it was—

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to examine the proposed changes in the Prayer Book be authorized to fill vacancies in the Committee which may occur from death or resignation.

On motion of Mr. Richardson L. Wright, it was—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid by the Treasurer to Mr. James C. Sellers, in recognition of his services as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was—

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes, and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

JNO. A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

MINUTE.

DANIEL R. GOODWIN, D.D., LL.D.

THE Committee to whom has been intrusted the preparation of a minute "relative to the life, public services, and personal worth of the REV. DANIEL R. GOODWIN, D.D., recently deceased," the late President for so many years of the Standing Committee of the Convention and Chairman of its Committee on Canons, feel that to say all that could justly be said of him would be simply to repeat much of what has been already said, as elsewhere, so also in the Address of the Bishop of the Diocese to the Convention.

Daniel Raynes Goodwin, youngest son of Samuel and Anna Goodwin, was born April 12, 1811, in what is now North Berwick, York County, Maine. He graduated from Bowdoin College (Brunswick, Me.) at the head of the class of 1832; was tutor at Bowdoin 1835; Professor of Modern Languages in the same college 1835–1853, and Librarian 1838–1853; was ordained Deacon July 13, 1847, and Priest September 10, 1848. He was President of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., 1853–1860, and

Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, 1860–1868. In the Philadelphia Divinity School he was Professor of Apologetics 1862–1865, and Professor of Systematic Divinity 1865–1890.

He was a Deputy from Maine to the General Convention of 1853, and from Pennsylvania continuously from 1862.

He was the first President of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis; and a member of our Philosophical and Historical Societies, and of various other bodies.

Bowdoin College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1853, and the University of Pennsylvania made him a Doctor of Laws in 1868.

Dr. Goodwin's conspicuous position in this body, and his transcendent abilities as a leader in debate and in shaping the legislation of the Diocese, made him during all the years of his service there the foremost man on the floor of the House. His speeches were masterpieces; his skill was unrivalled; his knowledge of every subject which he touched was varied and profound. Men might and often did differ from him in their views of policy and action, but those who did so differ had earnest need to have and to put forth good reasons for the difference. In attack or defence his ability was alike superb, and none were so conscious of it as those who crossed swords with him in debate in that arena where the more gentle and lovable qualities of human nature, the tenderness and sympathies of a kindly heart, are not always brought to

the front. These qualities he had in an eminent degree, and when his armor was laid aside he was, according to the abundant testimony of those who knew him well, as conspicuous in their exercise as he was in the exercise of his intellectual wealth.

Representing for many years this Diocese in the General Convention, he displayed there the same masterful ability which made him eminent in the councils of his own Diocese. In 1886 he was made Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons of the House of Deputies in the General Convention, a leadership which he retained at the time of his death.

His devotion to duty was impaired by no yielding to the pressure of weariness; and those who were associated with him at the General Conventions of 1886 and 1889, when he was far from enjoying his usual vigorous health, will recall with admiration the customary fidelity with which he performed the exacting and wearisome duties which fell to his lot as chairman of the most important committee of the House of Deputies through a long and tiresome session. He leaves a name which will always be associated with wealth of learning, profoundness and clearness of thought, greatness of leadership, unsullied purity of Christian character.

J. ANDREWS HARRIS,
E. Y. BUCHANAN,
JAS. S. BIDDLE,
Committee.

CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	1840
St. James's Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	1889

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James's Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
St. Asaph's Church, Bala	1888

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James's Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Epiphany	1834
Church of the Ascension	1837
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Luke's Church	1839
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James's Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
Trinity Church, Maylandville	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James's Church, Hestonville	1867

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
The Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
St. Timothy's Church	1871
St. Sauveur's Church	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, Rector. Thomas Hughes, Rector's Warden; John Ward, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 8, total 15; confirmed 23; families 156; communicants, added, new 23, by removal 7, died 4, removed 25, present number 227; marriages 2; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 41, total 145; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 170; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 24; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Church Aid Society, Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Guild, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 400; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts, from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1338.31; offertory at Holy Communion $89.43; collections in Church $825.01; other sources $260.00.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2153.05; Episcopal and Convention Fund $66; Missions, Foreign $10, Domestic $59.33, Diocesan $77, Jews $10.10, Deaf-Mute $10; Episcopal Hospital $25; Book Societies $15; Disabled Clergymen $25; Miscellaneous $184.68.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings none.

Other Information.—The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Parish was occupied during the year in working for "The Sheltering Arms," and at the end of the year merged itself into a Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The Sunday School contributed $15 in Advent Offerings, $50 in Lenten Offerings, and $15 to Bishop Whitehead for Johnstown.

The Girls' Friendly Society contributed a box to the House of St. Michael and All Angels.

The King's Daughters contributed to hospital needs.

Trinity Church, Centreville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary in Charge. Moses Palmer, Rector's Warden; Wm. J. Biles, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, adult 1, total 1; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 2, present number 22; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 52; average attendance, Sundays 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 9, scholars 80; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; sittings 120; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $162; paid to President of Convocation of Germantown for supplies .

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $92.50; offertory at Holy Communion $46.67; collections in Church $58.23; investments $62; other sources $193.63. Total $453.03.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $227.84; Episcopal and Convention Fund $7.65; support of Sunday Schools $25; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, $25, Diocesan $17.22; Episcopal Hospital $4.60; Miscellaneous $25. Total $342.31.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Alfred C. Johnson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; communicants, present number 35; burials 5.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $411.25; collections in Church $557.40; other sources $42.30. Total $1010.95.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $921.30; Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.95; Diocesan $15.40; Episcopal Hospital $15.30. Total $1010.95.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—Rev. Mr. Humes resigned December 1, 1889. During the year $2000 were subscribed to pay off the mortgage on the new rectory building. Memorial offerings of a brass lectern and chancel-rail were placed in the Church.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. The Rev. Geo. N. Eastman, Rector. Mr. John J. Brock, Rector's Warden; Mr. Lewis P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 14, total 20; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 3, present number 106; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 86, on other days 53, total 139; children catechised, 1 time; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 141; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 19; other Parish agency 1; officiated at Centreville 12 times; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1107.75; offertory at Holy Communion $96.77; collections in Church $240.03; subscriptions $119.91; donations $104.70. Total $1669.16.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any,

for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1312.60; improvements $153.35; payment of debts $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $38.95; support of Sunday Schools $525; Missions, Domestic $30.06; Diocesan $36; Jews $3.10; Episcopal Hospital $20.23.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $7500; other indebtedness $250.

All Saints' Free Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. The Rev. Wm. White Bronson, Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 13, children 6, total 19; confirmed 12 (two candidates absent through sickness); Holy Communion celebrated, times 43; communicants, added 9, present number 73; marriages 2; public services 102; Sunday School, teachers 10, scholars 101; children catechised or addressed every Sunday; sermons or addresses 88.

Other Information.—Of the adults baptized, 11 are Indians, four of whom were presented for confirmation; one being prevented by sickness from claiming the Church's blessing, but since confirmed at St. John's, Carlisle. From 20 to 30 are regular attendants at service, and in the Sunday School, and 5 are communicants.

The devotion, ability, and success of their teachers are very marked, and deserve especial record. Although these "Children of the Forest" are but temporary sojourners in our midst, yet the interest felt in their behalf is both deep and general; and we are not without hope that our prayers and efforts will be blessed in building them up in the knowledge and practice of the things which belong to their everlasting peace; and that they may so be fitted to teach others "the good and the right way," which ever commands the approval and blessing of Heaven.

Owing to constant removals, the number of communicants reported varies but little from year to year; the additions barely, if quite, making good the losses by change of residence.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacotte, Rector. Henry Wieland, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 11, total 18; confirmed 6; families 22; communicants, added, new 6, died 1, present number 35; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 63, total 163; average attendance, 38; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 65; Bible classes, teacher 1, members 8; Church pewed, sittings 225; chapel none; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; arrears of salary not any; number of free sittings 40.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $350; collections in Church $173.80; subscriptions $25; donations $6.31; investments $4; other sources $319.57. Total $878.68.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $536.89; improvements $143.54; Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.02; support of Sunday Schools $32.30; Missions, Domestic $15.40; for Colored People $25; Jews $1.20; Episcopal Hospital $10; miscellaneous $50.18. Total $824.53.

Financial Condition.—Balance on hand $79.15; aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6500; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, not any; on other buildings, not any; ground-rent or buildings or lands, nothing.

Emanuel, Quakertown, begun by Convocation of Germantown, 1887. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, General Missionary.

Baptisms, adult 1; confirmed 7; families 16; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 3, died 1, present number 21; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 10; average attendance, Sundays 40; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 120; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary,

Junior Auxiliary, Young Men's Friendly Society, King's Children; Church 1, sittings 156; salary of Missionary per annum $1000 paid by Convocation of Germantown; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $42.67; collections in Church $91.32; subscriptions $515.80; Advancement Society $500; donations $3672.69; Sunday School $115.29. Total $4937.77.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $168.24; improvements, *i. e.* building and furnishing Church $4561.01; support of Sunday Schools $92.13; for the poor $25; missions, foreign $7, domestic $13, Diocesan $20, city $1, Jews $3, Sheltering Arms $4.50; Episcopal Hospital $5; Bibles, Prayer Books, and tracts $21.39; disabled clergymen $10; miscellaneous $6.50. Total $4937.77.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000; no other indebtedness of any kind whatever.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Richard H. G. Osborne, M.D., Rector; Post-Office Morrisville. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Jesse S. Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2, families 32; communicants, died 1, removed 1, present number 47; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 68, on other days 12, total 80; average attendance, Sundays 65; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 75; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector per annum $300; number ot free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $12.11; collections in Church $34.64; subscriptions $314.86; other sources $240. Total $601.61.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current ex-

penses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $349.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund $13.50; support of Sunday Schools $40; Missions, Diocesan $10, Jews $2.72; Episcopal Hospital $2.15; Bishop's Fund, $5.76; disabled clergymen $5; Johnstown $80. Total $508.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8,000.

Other Information.—The new Church is practically finished, and will be occupied, D. V., in a few weeks. The building is one of which the Parish need not be ashamed, and which should greatly assist in rendering worship to God "in the beauty of holiness." Many kind and liberal friends outside the Parish have contributed largely to this greatly needed improvement; indeed without their aid the work would have been impossible. The Society for the Advancement of Christianity has our hearty thanks for the gift of $500. The Church is entirely free from debt, so that it can be consecrated whenever the Bishop shall so decide. It is fitting, also, that special mention should be made of the zeal, energy, and devotion of Mr. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Churchwarden, under whose unflagging care and earnest direction the building has been completed.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Geo. G. Field, Rector. Horace A. Beale, Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3, total 3; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 1, died 2, present number 50; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 50, total 150; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 70; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 8; Parish Missionary Society of Ladies' Auxiliary to Convocation, Sewing School, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings

190; parsonage, salary of Rector, per annum, $600; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Total $1601.92.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1006.12; improvements $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $33.25; support of Sunday Schools $75.00; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $149.56, Diocesan $30, Jews $13.45; Episcopal Hospital $80.56; Disabled Clergymen $63.54. Total $1761.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $115.

Other Information.—It is but just to add that whilst the salary promised, as stated above, is $600, there was paid to the Rector on account of salary $742.80; this not including taxes on Rectory, $90.

There was placed in the Church on Easter Day a handsome eagle lectern of walnut, a gift of a parishioner, and a memorial of her deceased husband.

Ample accommodations for carriages have been erected in the rear of the Church.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1785. The Rev. H. J. W. Allen, Rector. David R. Young, Rector's Warden; William M. Sullivan, Accounting Warden.

Families 8; communicants, present number 16; public services, on Sundays 46; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teacher 1, scholars 15; Church 1, sittings 250; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $10.23; investments $470. Total $480.23.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $445; Episcopal and Convention Fund $8.93; support of Sunday Schools $5; Missions, Foreign $1, Domestic $1, Diocesan $10. Total $470.93.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,400; on other buildings none; ground rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer. Mordecai Barclay, Rector's Warden; H. H. Dengler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 9, by removal 4, removed 1, present number 41; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 12, total 62; average attendance, Sundays 57; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 36; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1; sittings 300; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $6.31; collections in Church $122.89; subscriptions $155.25; donations $1669; Convocation $191.66; other sources $58.30. Total $2203.41.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $452.80; improvements $2900; Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.36; Missions, Domestic $5, Diocesan $11.50; Miscellaneous, Johnstown sufferers $8.30. Total $3387.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000; encumbrances on other buildings $1000; other indebtedness $200.

Other Information.—During the past year a Rectory has

been built at a cost of $2750, and horse sheds at a cost of $150. Subscriptions and donations have been received amounting to $1700, leaving the balance of $1200 indebtedness as set out above. The work could not have been done without the kind and generous aid of friends beyond the Parish. The parishioners themselves contributed of means and time and labor as they were able.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Thomas Burrows, Missionary. Theo. D. Hadley, Rector's Warden; Joshua B. Pusey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1, total 1; families, 16; communicants, added, by removal 6, present number 12; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 27, on other days 23, total 50; average attendance, Sundays 26; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 25; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; Parsonage lot; salary of Rector, per annum, paid by Convocation; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $30; subscriptions $50. Total $80.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $25; Missions, Foreign $1.16; Episcopal Hospital $1.33. Total $27.49.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4000.

Other Information.—This report covers only the six months of my ministrations. I think that this little parish is now upon a working basis, and the outlook for growth is more encouraging.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted, 1793. The Rev. Thomas Burrows, Missionary. Thomas M. Charlton, Rector's Warden; Samuel B. Shoch, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1, total 1; families 15; communicants, present number 28; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 26, on other days 6, total 32; average attendance, Sundays 37; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 40; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agency, Parish Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 150; cemetery 1, salary of Rector, per annum, paid by Convocation; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $5.33; collections in Church $44.29; subscriptions $127.10; other sources $56.87. Total $233.59.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $144.17; improvements $29; Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.22; Missions, Foreign $2. Total $194.39.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000.

Other Information.—I have no details as to services held prior to my appointment as Missionary six months ago. It is a pleasure to bear witness to the interest and zeal displayed by this united and appreciative congregation.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. The Rev. G. Livingston Bishop, Missionary in Charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 2, present number 35; public services, on Sundays 166, on other days 29, total 195; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 50; other Parish agencies, Guild, W. A. to Board of Missions, W. A. to Convocation of Chester S. S.

Mission Board (Junior Auxiliary); Church 1, sittings 125; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $22.85; collections in Church $106.46; subscriptions $280; Conv. of Chester $225; other sources $569.99. Total $1204.30.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) say $906.46; improvements $59.22; support of Sunday Schools $41.50; for the Poor $22.85; Missions, Bp. W. Relief Fund $6.25; Domestic $11.80; S. S. Advent off. $5; S. S. Mission Band $2.84; Diocesan $13.87; City $5; Jews $1.50; Deaf-Mute $1.10; Episcopal Hospital $5; S. S. Lent-Boxes $22.12; W. A. Box $85.59; Johnstown $10; Disabled Clergymen $2.50; miscellaneous $2. Total $1204.30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, estimated $5000; Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—Mission services have been held at Berwyn since June last with encouraging success. The congregations average about 35, and the Sunday School, which was organized in January last, 22. The money receipts have been about $155, and the expenditures about $135. The Sunday School gave, through the Lent Mite Boxes, $13.24. One service is held each Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church, for which rent is duly paid.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector. J. H. Clark, Rector's Warden; John Martin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 6; families 73; communicants, added, new 5, removed 1, present number 74; marriages 5; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 56, on other days 11, total 67; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools, officers and

teachers 16, scholars 141; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 40; other Parish agency, Ladies' Missionary Society Auxiliary to Convocation; Church 1, sittings 300; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700; arrears of salary $51.32; number of free sittings, many.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $167.50; offertory at Holy Communion $32.10; collections in Church $43.51; subscriptions $41.21; donations $200; investments $233.25; other sources $258.56; total $976.13.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $724.74; improvements $196.95; Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.21; support of Sunday Schools $31.68; for the Poor $3.24; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, Diocesan $10; Episcopal Hospital $2; Church building Johnstown sufferers, sent to Bishop Whitehead, $17; Christian or Theological Education $5; Disabled Clergymen $2. Total $1021.82.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $11,000; other indebtedness $200.

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. Admitted in 1840. Rev. W. K. Stockton, D.D., Rector. Wm. H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; Jas. Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 62, total 71; confirmed 5; communicants, added, new 5, by removal 2, died 13, present number 160; marriages 12; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 52, total 157; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 150; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, Young Ladies' Guild, Ladies' Aid, Junior Chapter of Ladies' Guild, Bible Society, St. Peter's Workingmen's Club, Tract and Bible Society; Church 1; sittings 250; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $850; also $240 subscription per annum from Mr. Wm. H. Reeves; Sunday services free to all, Sunday afternoons.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $788.48; offertory at Holy Communion $47.50; collections in Church, one envelope, $198.89; subscriptions, by envelopes, $770.79; Investments, new and free Church proposed on Easter, amount taken up on that occasion $8000.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2000; Episcopal and Convention Fund $86.64; support of Sunday Schools $80; for the Poor $160; contributions during Lent for Missions in Alaska $47; Chester Convocation $60; City Sheltering Arms $11 from Ladies' Aid; Deaf-Mute $6.75; Episcopal Hospital $41.74; Church Building $13.37; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $10; miscellaneous $9.91, Lenten collection for Johnstown sufferers, total $133.43.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, as reported before.

Other Information.—St. Peter's Workingmen's Club.—The rooms have been open to members 311 evenings during the year; total attendance 3085; number of visitors 114; present number of members in good standing 25; library contains 500 volumes; total number of books taken out during the year 273; contributions received $515.50; initiation fees and dues $103.67; receipts from pool table $26.72; total expenses for the year $680.67.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector. Dr. Z. Taylor Chrisman, Rector's Warden; George F. Filman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, removed 1, present number 25; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 1, total 52; average attendance, Sundays 33; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 45; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters; Church 1; sittings 300;

cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $4.44; collections in Church $47.82; subscriptions $115.98; investments $89.00; convocation $191.66. Total $447.90.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $485.06; Episcopal Hospital $2.30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. H. J. W. Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; Joseph W. Sarchet, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, adult 1; confirmed 2; families 26; communicants, added, new 2; by removal 3; died 1; removed 2; present number 43; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 12, total 63; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 29; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 7; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum $300; arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $320; offertory at Holy Communion $126.69; collections in Church $92.96; subscriptions $277; donations $500; other sources $45; total $1361.65.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (inculding salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $525; improvements $279; Episcopal and Convention Fund $12.50; support of Sunday Schools $37; for the poor $10.15; Missions, Foreign $8; Domestic $9, Indian $4.50; Episcopal

Hospital $5; Disabled Clergymen $9; miscellaneous $86.79; total $985.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,500; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. John Bolton, Rector. Thomas H. White, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Worrall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 48; confirmed 31; communicants, added, new 31, by removal 5, died 5, removed 6, present number 299; marriages 7; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 60, total 172: average attendance, Sundays 400; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 175; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 25; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society, Ladies' Guild, Girls' Friendly, Young Men's Friendly, Mothers' Meetings, Young Men's Friendly Society, Girls' Friendly Society, 124 members, Mothers' Meetings 82 members, meeting weekly; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1800; number of free sittings 300.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1747.48; offertory at Holy Communion $182.54; collections in Church $562.01; subscriptions $524; silver Communion set $205; chime of bells $2350; other sources, legacy for tower $4760; donation to San Antonio $50. Total $7365.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2990.50; improvements on tower $4892.50; chime $2500; carpet $505.17; Episcopal and Convention Fund $78.40; Communion silver $205; support of Sunday Schools $72.42; colored schools $40.12; Friendly Society $140; for the poor

$607; Missions, Foreign $304.42; Domestic $51.20; for Colored People $456.88; Indian $100; Diocesan $100; Jews $17.79; Mexico $40; Episcopal Hospital $97.02; Missionary boxes $354.32; Disabled Clergymen $49.22.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $60.000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—The new Church, undertaken 20 years ago, is now entirely completed with Parish buildings, tower, parsonage, and chime of bells, free from debts with a large growing congregation, 298 communicants; it is doing good work among the poor and destitute and extending its influence in the country around.

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St. Luke's Church, Chad's Ford. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Rector.

Confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 2, removed 2, present number 6; public services, on Sundays 40, on other days 3, total 43; average attendance, Sundays 20; children catechised, times 4; salary of Rector per annum $150.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $20; subscriptions $137; donations $3; other sources $300. Total $460.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $103; improvements $300; for the Poor $12; Missions, Foreign, $1.50; Disabled Clergymen $3.06.

Other Information.—This report is incomplete, as the Rector has only been in charge since last December.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Henry Brown Rector. John Larkin, Jr., Rector's Warden; Charles H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 48, total 56; confirmed 28; families 208; communicants, added, new 34, by removal 6, died 7, removed 14, present number 396; marriages 10; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 70, total 178; average attendance, Sundays 450; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 33, scholars 500; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 120; other Parish agencies, Guild and Parish Aid; Church 1, sittings 550, cemetery 1, salary of Rector per annum $2000, arrears of salary none, number of free sittings Sunday evenings, extra Sunday services free to all 12.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2900; offertory at Holy Communion $124; collections in Church $920; subscriptions $356; other sources $900. Total $5200.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3650; improvements $120; Episcopal and Convention Fund $80; support of Sunday Schools $300; Parish Library $50; Parochial Missions $170; for the Poor $180; Missions, Foreign $190, Domestic $195, for Colored People $15, Indian $75, Diocesan $125, Jews $25; Episcopal Hospital $66; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $75; Christian or Theological Education $60; Disabled Clergymen $35.50; miscellaneous $380.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Joseph McDade, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 29, total 33; confirmed 5; families 72; communicants, added, new 5, by removal 3, died 7,

removed 12, present number 98; marriages 4; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 32, total 136; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 162; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 34, total 217; Church 1, sittings 250, salary of Rector per annum including Convocation stipend $850; all pews are free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents none; offertory at Holy Communion $23.23; collections in Church $696.10; donations $173; other sources $639.08. Total $1531.41.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $803.75; Episcopal and Convention Fund $16.28; support of Sunday Schools $150.11; for the Poor $9; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, for Colored People 1, Diocesan $27, cause of Temperance $2, Jews $2; Episcopal Hospital $5; Johnstown sufferers $32; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $18.31; Christian or Theological Education $10; Disabled Clergymen $3.50; miscellaneous $401.76. Total $1491.71.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,800. No encumbrances on Church edifice or land; other indebtedness $100.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Rector. Frederick Chase, Rector's Warden; James H. Barlow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed 3; families 24; communicants, added, new 13, by removal 10, removed 13, present number 48; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 50, total 154; average attendance, Sundays, A.M. 45, P.M. 30; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 75; other Parish agencies, Parish Day School, St. Agnes's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200, school building 1,

parsonage 1, salary of Rector per annum $1000; number of free sittings, all practically free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $99.25; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $242.61; subscriptions $900; Convocation $150; donations $110; four entertainments $134.20; offerings for missions $137.28; special donation for indebtedness $575.46. Total $2348.80.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1892.80; interest on mortgage $100; repairs and improvements $175; Episcopal and Convention Fund $43.72; Missions, Foreign $62.28, Domestic $10.16, Diocesan $35, Jews $2.75; Episcopal Hospital $12.03; Disabled Clergymen $9.01; Bishop's Fund $6.05. Total $2348.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Rectory $2000.

Other Information.—There was also contributed for the Johnstown sufferers about $85, of which $78.50 was in money.

In making the above report the aim has been to make the figures rigidly exact, representing the actual number of families, communicants, etc. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the Church's influence reaches a far larger number.

St. John's Church, Concord. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Rector. Joseph H. Paschall, Rector's Warden; Lewis E. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7, total 7, confirmed 1; families 20; communicants, added, new 1; died 1, present number 37; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 40, total 92; average attendance, Sundays 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 2; scholars 20; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 3; other Parish agencies, Missionary Guild; Church 1, sittings 175, parsonage 1, cemetery 1, salary of Rector, per annum, $750, of which Convocation pays $350, number of free sittings 75; extra Sunday services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $381.50; offertory at Holy Communion $8.97 (only part with new Rector); collections in Church $56.03; subscriptions $13; donations $176.36; other sources $135.43. Total $771.29.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $381.50; improvements $106.36; Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.72; Missions, Foreign $12.86, Domestic $10.37; Church Building $166.36; Convocation $20; Miscellaneous $67.12. Total $771.29.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of the property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000; no indebtedness.

Other Information.—The above statistics are as exact as it is possible to make them in view of the change of Rectors, the present Rector taking charge November 20, 1889.

St. John's Church, Lansdowne. The Rev. E. Gaines Nock, Missionary.

Baptisms, infants 13, total 13; confirmed 5; communicants, by removal 4, died 1, removed 1, present number 35; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 35, total 149; average attendance, Sundays 45; Children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 40; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 9; other Parish agencies, Guild; Church 1; sittings 175; arrears of salary $10; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $307.73, subscriptions $354, donations $95, other sources $337.82. Total $1094.55.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $685.84; payment of debts $302.82; support of Sunday Schools $35; Missions, Diocesan $10, Jews $3.35. Total $1077.01.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5250; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $1500; other indebtedness $80.

Other Information.—The Ladies' Missionary Society has prepared and sent a box valued at $65.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1789. The Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector. Edward E. Trainer, Rector's Warden; J. Newlin Trainer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 4, total 11; confirmed 16; families 25; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 1, died 1, present number 64; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 7, total 111; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 190; other Parish agencies, Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700; number of free sittings, all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $627.13; from Convocation $300; donation from Guild $75; other sources $150. Total $1152.13.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1150; Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.75; support of Sunday Schools $369.64; Missions, Foreign $10, Domestic $10, Indian $10, Diocesan $30, Sheltering Arms $10; Episcopal Hospital $23; miscellaneous $95. Total $1696.39.

Financial Condition—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,000; other indebtedness $178.12.

Atonement Church, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Samuel Edwardes, Rector. Edward Walden, Rector's Warden; Wm. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, died and removed 17, present

number 63; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 25, total 145; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 110; Church sittings 120; salary of Rector, per annum, $500; number of free sittings 10.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $563.25; offertory at Holy Communion $75.63; collections in Church $116.73; subscriptions and donations for Sunday School and parsonage $1067.28. Total $1822.89.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $808.58; Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.58; support of Sunday Schools $30; for the Poor $16.04; Missions, Foreign $2, Domestic (Sunday Schools) $17; Diocesan $23.50, Jews $5.50; Episcopal Hospital $11.80; Church building $415.88; Disabled Clergymen $4.02; miscellaneous $55. Total $1411.90.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none.

Other Information.—The item of expenditure for "Church building" is the amount paid for an annex to the Church building, used for the Infant Class of the Sunday School. The item "miscellaneous" expresses the value of clothing, etc., made during Lent and the previous winter for three charitable institutions.

$150 is in hand for the Sunday School Building Fund, and nearly $500 for the Parsonage Fund.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Arthur B. Conger, Rector. Hy. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; Chas. W. Cushman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 16, total 20; confirmed 20; families 60; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 3; present number 134; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on

Sundays 156, on other days 162, total 318; average attendance, Sundays 150; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 55; other Parish agency, Hospital of the Good Shepherd for Children, bed capacity 40; average number of inmates 28; number of beds endowed 8; cost of endowing a bed $2500 or $150 per annum; Church 1, sittings 250; school building 1; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum $2000; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings all; services, free to all; no sittings appropriated.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—General offertory for all purposes $2671.10; offertory at Holy Communion $77.86; contributions to support of Hospital of the Good Shepherd (including board of some patients) $3243.90; contributions of children to endow Baby's Cot No. 2 $103.86; donations $539.84; interest on investments of Hospital $388.55; legacies to Hospital $3500. Total $10,525.11.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2916.77; improvements $57.91; invested legacies to Hospital $3603.86; Episcopal and Convention Fund $61.21; support of Sunday Schools $71.43; for the Poor $77.86; Johnstown sufferers $40; Missions, Foreign $22.93, Domestic $24.67, Sunday School Easter collection $5, for Colored People $25 and box of clothing, Diocesan $115.42, Jews $13.62; Episcopal Hospital $15.74; Hospital of the Good Shepherd, current expenses $3272.10; Christian or theological education $88.09; Disabled Clergymen $26.76; miscellaneous $450. Total $10,888.37.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; Hospital investments (additional) $9177.86; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; temporary loan account Hospital (pledged) $1342.51.

Other Information.—The past year has been one of great prosperity to the Parish. There have been given a handsome Bishop's chair, lamp for the pulpit, a beautiful white dorsal, and a pipe organ.

St. David's Church, Old Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Geo. A. Keller, Rector. Jos. H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Barclay Johnson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 12, total 23; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 15, died 3, removed 4, present number 75; marriages 3; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 60, on other days 75, total 135; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 3, scholars 30; other Parish agencies, a Dorcas Society, a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, and an Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 175; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1350; number of free sittings 50.

Money Receipts from all Sources. — Pew-rents $441.50; offertory at Holy Communion $314.12; collections in Church $428.15; subscriptions $489.35; donations $302; investments $540; other sources $125.56. Total $2640.68.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1465.04; improvements $3303.48; Episcopal and Convention Fund $49.66; support of Sunday Schools $31.09; for the Poor $77.75; Missions, Foreign $45.18, Domestic $45.82, Indian $5.50, Diocesan $50, Jews $5; Episcopal Hospital $20; Church building $54; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $31.84; Christian education $23; Disabled Clergymen $25; miscellaneous $330.89. Total $5563.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—During the year a brass credence table

has been placed in the chancel, a fire-proof safe purchased for the safety of the Parish records, a silver communion service of three pieces bought, and four thousand five hundred dollars spent on the new Rectory.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. The Rev. George Abbott Hunt, Rector. D. S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; W. W. Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 7; families 28; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 5, removed 2, present number 51; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays, from July 14, 1889, 98, on other days 62, total 160; average attendance, Sundays, about 86; children catechised since July 14, 1889, times 36; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 52; Bible classes, teacher, one to begin next Sunday May 11, 1890; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes's Guild (for women), St. Martin's Guild (for boys), Society of the Silver Cross, Library; Church sittings 118; parsonage finished July, 1889; salary of Rector, per annum, $800; arrears of salary, none; all sittings free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—*Offertory at Holy Communion, early service, and Ordination, $28.57; collections in Church $1641.57; donations $477.50; other sources $13.77. Total $2161.41.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1037.84; improvements, Rectory $1432.74; interest on mortgage $175; Episcopal and Convention Fund $29.63; support of Sunday Schools $35.62; for the poor $21.35; Missions, Foreign 73 cents, Domestic $11.72, for Colored People $21, Diocesan $25.09; Episcopal Hospital $14.85; Disabled Clergymen $19.34.

* This does not include Offertory at late Celebration, as this is hard to arrive at; as greater part is by "envelope," which is for "Support of Parish."

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $13,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Rectory $3500.

Other Information.—Easter collection for Rectory Fund, $282.28.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell, Rector. Chas. G. Darrach, Rector's Warden; Frank R. Savidge, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 9, by removal 11, died 1, removed 5, present number 105; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104; on other days 60, total 164; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70; Church 1, sittings 200; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum $600; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 20.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $623.66; offertory at Holy Communion $75.28; collections in Church $396.35; received from Convocation $150; donations $164.10; other sources $241.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1424.92; Episcopal and Convention Fund $35; parochial work $74.85; for the poor $22; Missions, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $5.25; Disabled Clergymen $6.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $17,000; encumbrances on other buildings, mortgage on Rectory $3000; other indebtedness $89.27.

Other Information.—This Parish has heretofore been on the list of Parishes receiving aid from Convocation. I am happy to report that through the liberality of the Rector's Warden, Mr. Charles G. Darrach, and by the action of the Vestry, the Church will be self-sustaining after July 1, 1890. Owing to

the absence of the superintendent of the Sunday School on an extended trip, I am unable to report the contributions of the Sunday School beyond the fact that at the Easter anniversary about $40 was set aside as a nucleus for a fund for Church enlargement.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. James Walker, Rector. James Boyd, Rector's Warden; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed 5; families 36; communicants, added, new 4, by removal 1, died 2, removed 1, present number 73; marriage 1; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 92, on other days 22, total 114; average attendance good; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 175; Bible classes, teachers 2, members 14; Church 1, sittings 200; chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector per annum $800; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $581.75; offertory at Holy Communion $67.21; collections in Church $156.35; donations $100; other sources $65. Total $970.31.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $789.59; improvements $43.10; Episcopal and Convention Fund $25.03; Missions, Foreign $19.50, Domestic $7.50, Indian $20, Diocesan $27; Episcopal Hospital $17; Disabled Clergymen $5. Total $953.72.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $24,000; encumbrance on other buildings $2800.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. Thos. K. Conrad, D.D., Rector. Rev. W. B. French, Assistant. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 10, by letter of transfer 17, removed 1, present number not ascertained; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 47, total 154; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars, about 50; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, about 30 members, Guild of the Holy Cross 25 members, Young Men's Guild, 15 members; Church 1, sittings 420, with space for over 100 additional; School building 1; arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents and collections $1427.18; offertory at Holy Communion $917.79; subscriptions $4864.06; donations $720.65; other sources $374.34. Total $8304.02.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1271.74; improvement (Parish House) $7766.22; payment of debts, $225.75; Missions, Domestic $210; Mission House $100.29; Diocesan $100; Episcopal Hospital $44.15; miscellaneous $291.81. Total $9197.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $60,000; other indebtedness, $1725.

Other Information.—The corner-stone of a Memorial Church, to be erected in memory of Harry Conrad and Hannah S. his wife, was laid on June 27, 1889. The Church has been completed, and was consecrated on April 17, 1890.

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St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. The Rev. Sydney Kent, Rector. Thomas E. Baird, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 14, infants 26, total 40; confirmed 22; communicants, added, new 22, by removal 1, died 1, present

number 109; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 141, on other days 72, total 213; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 110; Bible Classes, teachers 1, members 15; other Parish agencies, (1) a Parish House, with reading and amusement rooms and a Parish library; (2) St. Mary's Guild, divided into four Chapters, and covering the fields of local, foreign, and domestic work; Church 1, sittings 250, Parish building 1, parsonage none, but house rented; salary of Rector, per annum, $1300; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Weekly offertory $3335.31; offertory at Holy Communion $184.36; special collections in Church $324.82; collections in Sunday School $124.16; subscriptions $32. Total $4000.65.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2624.33; improvements $195.73; caused by sickness of Rector, extraordinary expenses, $515.25; Episcopal and Convention Fund $79.55; for the poor $100; Missions, Foreign $5; Domestic $107.45; for Colored People $30; Indian $12; Diocesan $54.49; Jews $17.56; Episcopal Hospital $50.39; Book Societies $8.86; Christian or Theological Education $10.36; Disabled Clergymen $32.86; miscellaneous $124.24. Total $3968.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000; mortgage on rectory lot $2500; due on Parish building $415.63.

Other Information.—Many of the above items of official work are due to the efficient labors of the Rev. A. J. Arnold, who, during the six months' absence of the Rector, was Priest in Charge of the Parish. The Dorcas Chapter of the Guild has during the winter paid out to needy women for sewing over $150; has distributed many bundles of useful clothing to local and Philadelphia charities, and forwarded a box to

the Fanny C. Paddock Memorial Hospital, Tacoma, valued at $100. The St. Katherine's Chapter has held public meetings in behalf of Indian, colored, and foreign work, and sent a contribution to each field as the result, beside awakening interest. Two boxes, valued at $60, were sent to the colored field. The St. Agnes's Chapter of young girls has worked for a missionary among the colored people. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood has been holding a series of public services on the third Sunday of each month, for men specially. The attendance has been good, and many non-church-going men have found their way to the Church, and manifest a disposition to stick.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Frederick Burgess, Rector. George B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; John S. Gerhard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 14, total 17; confirmed 12; families 50; communicants, present number 75; marriages 2; burials 2; public service, on Sundays 138; on other days 107; total 245; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10; scholars 60; Church sittings 350; School building 1, parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2100; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents free; offertory at Holy Communion $103.60; collections in Church $9322.73; subscriptions $17,382.50. Total $26,808.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4529.68; improvements $4241.50; payment of debts $16,000; Episcopal and Convention Fund $57.79; Episcopal Endowment Fund $111.33; for the poor, $103.60; Missions, Foreign $78.85, Domestic $158.49, for Diocesan $172.08, City $46.41, Jews, $20.39, Deaf-Mute $34.64; Episcopal Hospital $257.65; Disabled Clergymen $89.91; miscellaneous $626.56. Total $26,528.88.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, $58,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—The Church of St. Asaph was freed from debt during Lent 1890, and was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on Saturday, April 12.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Edward W. Appleton, D.D., Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Robert Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14; confirmed 18; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 17, died 3, removed 17, present number 257; marriages 4; burials 9; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 260; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 122; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Association, Ladies' Sewing Society, Earnest Workers, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 450, school buildings 2, parsonage 1, cemetery 1, salary of Rector per annum $2000, arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $3505.50; offertory at Holy Communion $419.17; collections in Church $1861.89; subscriptions $805; Sunday School offerings $673.92; other sources $968.90. Total $8234.38.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4365.82; improvements $1151.23; Episcopal and Convention Fund $127.48; support of Sunday Schools $310.87; Missions, Foreign $209.73, Domestic $263.89, sufferers by the floods $541.15, Diocesan $200, Jews $121.99, Deaf-Mute $20; Episcopal Hospital $283.45; Sheltering Arms $47.42; Disabled Clergymen and Retiring Fund Society $127.73. Total $7770.76.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D., Rector. Charles Lukens, Rector's Warden; J. Ellwood Lee, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 60, total 72; confirmed 38; communicants, added, new 38, by removal 5, died 4, removed 33, present number 227; marriages 7; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 57, total 161; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 218; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 80; total officers, teachers, and children 401; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Girls' Guild, Boys' Guild, Girls' Industrial School, number last year about 100; Parish building contains Sunday School rooms, Bible Class rooms, free Library, and reading room, number of volumes in the two Libraries about 2800; Church 1, sittings 556, Chapel 1; sittings 325, school building 1, parsonage 1, arrears of salary none, number of free sittings 100.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1756.96; offertory at Holy Communion $192.13; collections in Church $1134; subscriptions to Church Building Fund $48,072.21; donations $1046.95; other sources $436.07. Total $52,638.32.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3686.35; Improvements $48,072.21 (Church building and Rectory improvements); support of Sunday Schools $49; Parish Library $23; for the Poor $141.70; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $144, sufferers at Johnstown $229.50, for Colored People $10.15, Indian $22.41, Diocesan $130; Episcopal Hospital $40; Disabled Clergymen $18; Sheltering Arms $23; miscellaneous $49.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none, on other buildings $6000; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John Henry Burton, Rector. Jacob S. Zebley, Rector's Warden; William J. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 2; families 26; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 11, removed 1, present number 56; marriages 3; burials 3; public services on Sundays 52, on other days 4, total 56; average attendance, Sundays, summer 50; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 33; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Mite Society, Ladies' Helping Hand Society, Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 200, parsonage 1, cemetery 1, salary of Rector per annum $600, including stipend for Convocation $300, arrears of salary $21.71, number of free sittings 200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $45.54; collections in Church $246.01; subscriptions $209.14; Convocation $300; other sources $536.26. Total $1336.95.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $391.49; improvements $78.04; payment of debts $875.39; Episcopal and Convention Fund $15.65; support of Sunday Schools $16.35; Missions, Indian (Bishop Hare) $3.50, Diocesan $20, City $5; Episcopal Hospital $8.66; Disabled Clergymen $4.10; Johnstown $22.30. Total $1440.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $10,150; encumbrances on other buildings $1000; other indebtedness $81.86.

Other Information.—The ladies have continued their excellent work, collecting in the Mite Society $121.25 and in the Helping Hand paying on the Rectory mortgage $420.76. The Guild collected $85.52. By the time of the next Convention the Rectory will be entirely free from debt. The winter congregations have improved in size. Church work has been peaceable and steady.

Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale. Of this work I would report communicants 16, public services 54; Sunday School members 51. The fund for the new Church building is over $2500, and it is hoped soon to behold the structure so necessary to the growth of the little band who have so faithfully held together.

Jenkintown Church of our Saviour. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. Mr. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Mr. C. B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed 12; families 98; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 13, died 6, removed 10, present number 178; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 135, total 239; children catechised and addressed, times 11; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 60; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 15; other Parish agencies 4, Sewing Society, Knitting Society, Chancel Guild, Children's Chapter; Church 1, sittings 400; school building 1; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $1372.92; subscriptions $970; donations $9805.66; other sources $3245.49; income from endowment $950.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2823.05; improvements $9805.66; Episcopal and Convention Fund $67.03; support of Sunday Schools $200.74; for the poor $71.60; Missions, Foreign $263.40, Domestic $298.91, for Colored People $341, Indian $590.10, Diocesan $160, City $151.65, Jews $20, Deaf Mute $95; Episcopal Hospital $250; Disabled Clergymen $136; miscellaneous $667.09.

Other Information.—One Indian box valued at $100; two boxes Johnstown sufferers; fruits and vegetables, Episcopal Hospital, $50.

Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; confirmed 14; families 94; communicants, present number 207; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 142, on other days 124, total 266; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 110; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing Society, Altar Society, Hospitality Committee, Junior Branch of Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3000; free sittings in afternoon.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $5455.66; offertory at Holy Communion $616.88; collections in Church $4022.36; Woman's Auxiliary $1297.96; other sources $998.28. Total $12,391.14.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $7234; improvements $1100; Episcopal and Convention Fund $171.85; Parish Library $121.70; for the poor $154.69; Missions, Foreign $558.75, Domestic $1681.72, Diocesan $353.95, Jews $76.62, Deaf Mute $80.88; Episcopal Hospital $741.30; Church building $140.96; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $48; Christian or Theological education $15; Disabled Clergymen $203; miscellaneous $1209.35. Total $13,892.37.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. C. C. Parker, Rector. Joseph B. Townsend, Rector's Warden; Joseph B. Townsend, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed 10; communicants, added, new 10, by removal 3, removed 2, present number 60; marriages 2; burials 2; children catechised,

times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 68; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Society, Chancel Guild: Church 1; school building 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $568.35; offertory at Holy Communion $34.48; collections in Church $1647.87; other sources $846.35. Total $3097.05.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1528; improvements $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $51; support of Sunday Schools $96.37; Parish library $4.25; communion alms $34.48; Missions, Foreign $48.77, Domestic $97.02, for Colored People $6; Indian $125.25, Diocesan $75, Jews $14.91; Episcopal Hospital $78; Johnstown flood sufferers $75.40; scholarship in Utah $40; American Zenana Mission in India $30; Disabled Clergymen $49.53. Total $2597.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000.

Other Information.—In addition to the above report of receipts and expenditures, I have to state that the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Parish sent, in the summer of 1889, a box of very excellent clothing to the Indian Schools at Rose Bud Agency, Dakota, under the care of our Missionary, the Rev. A. B. Clark, the value of which was $133.75.

Besides this, there was sent in the fall of the same year, a box containing Christmas presents for the children of the schools at the same agency. The box contained over four hundred separate articles, and the members of the Sunday School contributed generously, giving many articles towards filling it. The value of this box was $90.91.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. Benjamin E. Chain, Rector's Warden; Henry R. Brown, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 28, total 34; confirmed 29; communicants, added, new 40, by removal 10, died 5, removed 5, present number 415; marriages 10; burials 21; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 40, scholars 310; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, Church Guild, Auxiliary Guild, St. Andrew's Guild, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 625; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 125.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2459.99; offertory at Holy Communion $251.60; collections in Church $967.60; Sunday School collecting association $250; Church Guild $689.26; St. Andrew's Guild Association $50; donations $80; investments $928; other sources $8. Total $5684.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3226.58; improvements $123.99; payment of interest $150; Episcopal and Convention Fund $79.76; support of Sunday School $219.52; support of West Norristown Sunday School about $100; for the poor $303.24; Missions, Foreign $32.36, Domestic $32.86, Indian $20.50, Diocesan $130, special $10 for Royer's Ford; Church Guild expenses $151.35; Episcopal Hospital $100; Johnstown, etc. $301,50; Disabled Clergymen $30.12; Miscellaneous $278.43. Total $5289.21.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; Encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness see below.

Other Information.—During the past year a Mission Sunday School has been established in West Norristown with about 60 scholars and 10 officers and teachers. A lot

of ground 120 feet by 225 feet has been purchased by the vestry of St. John's Church on Howe Avenue, on which to erect, as occasion may require, a Parish building and Church, and Rectory. The ground cost $4800, on which the treasurer of St. John's Church has paid $1800, and the balance is secured by mortgage on the ground purchased. Prospects for the success of the work are good.

Christ Church, Pottstown, Pa. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Chas. Lowell Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; Benton Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed class waiting; families 85; communicants, added, by removal 10, died 1, removed, plus correction of Church roll 48, present number 125; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 132, on other days 147, total 279; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 125; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 16; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild including several branches, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of Iron Cross; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; parsonage 1; salary of Rector per annum, $1200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1200; offertory at Holy Communion $163; Collection in Church $600; subscriptions $375; donations $49; investments $1200. Total $3587.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2800; improvements $300; Episcopal and Convention Fund $40; support of Sunday Schools $95; for the poor $35; Missions, Foreign $50, Domestic $50, Jews $25; Episcopal Hospital $15; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $15; Disabled Clergymen $10; miscellaneous $300.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $27,000; encumbrances on other buildings $5000.

Christ Church, Upper Merion (commonly known as Swedes' Church, Bridgeport). Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 14, total 19; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 20; marriages 5; burials 23; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 140; Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild and Parish Association.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $622.50; income $854.05; Parish Association $86.31; Ladies' Guild $60; collections $360.71; from Sunday Schools $130. Total $2113.57.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salary of Rector) $1671.42; Diocesan Mission $25, Foreign $10, Colored $10, Royer's Ford $10; Johnstown sufferers $125.21; Convention Fund $10.90; Episcopal Hospital $17.92; Christmas Fund $4.62. Total $1885.07.

Financial Condition.—Church, Sunday School building Rectory, Cemetery, and several acres of ground.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Joel Rudderow, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Chas. W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, present number 45; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 5, total 109; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 59; Church 1, sittings 210; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; School building (private property) 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $100; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, virtually all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $128; Offertory at Holy Communion $130.15; collections in Church

$141.12; Donations $155.44; from the Sunday School $203.18. Total $757.99.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $275; Improvements, Church bell $150; Episcopal Convention Fund $6.87; support of Sunday Schools $10.93; for the poor $25.39; Missions, Foreign $53.85, Domestic $44.53, for Colored People $10.26, Indian $4.41, Diocesan $25, Jews $4.78; Episcopal Hospital $19.45; Church building $14.84; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $1528; Disabled Clergymen $15.06; Johnstown sufferers $82.34. Total $757.99.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The new bell placed upon the Church in the last year was the gift of the Sunday School. The Rector also continues to receive $600 from the Endowment Fund of "Union Church," for maintaining services in that building.

St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh. The Rev. H. I. Meigs, Rector. W. Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; W. H. Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 13, total 21; confirmed 18; communicants, present number 125; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 170, total 300; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 110; other Parish agencies, Boys' Guild, Mothers' Meetings, Parish School; Church 1, sittings 350; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents none; offertory at Holy Communion $153.72; collections in Church $701.87; subscriptions $1164.82; investments $1000; other sources $613.45. Total $3633.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current ex-

penses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1612.22; improvements $173.17; payment of debts $281.05; Episcopal and Convention Fund $41.25; Missions, Diocesan $80.45; miscellaneous $113. Total $2301.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none, on other buildings $2500 (provided for).

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Church of the Advent. Admitted 1842. The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, Rector. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden; Charles S. Riley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 59, total 66; confirmed 24; communicants, added, new 24, by removal 15, died 3, removed and dropped 37, present number about 320; marriages 10; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 153, on other days 141, total 294; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 29, scholars 359; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 45; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Charitable Association, Parish Missionary Society, Altar Society, Three Guilds, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Trustees of Endowment Fund, Trustees of Rectory and Parish Building Fund; Church 1, sittings 700; rectory 1; cemetery lots at Mt. Moriah and Monument Cemeteries; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2703.85; offertory at Holy Communion $200.19; collections in Church $2269.73; subscriptions $4639.43; collections in Sunday Schools $631.29; donations $557.96; investments $732.77; other sources $614.95. Total $12,350.17.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4099.76; improvements $34.50; to payment of debt on Rectory $2000; Endowment Fund's year's increase, $1020.47; towards purchase of Parish Building property $2600; support of Sunday School, including festival and excursion $184.19; for the poor, etc. $316.25; for publishing "Church of the Advent Chronicle" $173; for Burial Fund for poor communicants $17.99; for Episcopal and Convention Fund $109.89; for Domestic Missions $345.63; for Foreign Missions $163.46; for Diocesan Missions $120; for City Missions $20; for Jewish Missions $25.08; for Deaf Mute Missions $35.60; for Seamen's Mission Boarding House $85; for Church Building Fund $103.80; for Episcopal Hospital $191; for Disabled Clergy $92.50; for theological education $64.44; for Home of our Merciful Saviour $31.05; Sunday School Association $30.29; Bishop Talbot $30; Bishops Brewer and Johnston $38.05; Seamen's Mission (new organ) $50; for St. Mark's School, Utah, $40; for Johnstown sufferers $235.85; value of Missionary boxes, including work $275; miscellaneous $208. Total $12,740.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on Rectory $2666.67; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the past year the mortgage of $2000 upon the Rectory has been entirely liquidated. The property on the south side of the Church has been purchased, at cost of $4600, for a Parish Building. It is proposed to alter this and connect it with the Church as soon as the necessary funds are in hand. A plan has been prepared which will assure us a building largely useful for Parochial work. The semi-centennial of this Parish occurs in November of this year, and it is our desire to have our Parish Building by that time. The endowment fund amounts to very nearly $11,000.

Memorial Church of the Advocate. The Rev. Wm. W. Silvester, Rector. T. F. Cooper, F. C. Brooker, Advisory Committee.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 14, total 18; confirmed 15; families 340; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 119, died 3, removed 8, present number 377; marriages 11; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 90, total 190; children catechised, times 18; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 26, scholars 310; Church sittings 400; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $149.84; collections in Church $2499.73; subscriptions $220.55; Rector's Aid Chapter $125 03; Missionary Chapter $132.49; Sewing School $5; Social Chapter $124.09; Gymnasium Association $33; several Chapters for Home of Rest $176.50; from Sunday School $224.61; other sources $5377.77. Total $9068.61.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $6748.13; improvements $518.26; support of Sunday Schools $154.40; for the Poor $46.10; Missions, Foreign $142.31, Domestic $356.90, Diocesan $107.22, City $2; Augmentation Fund $24; Enrollment Fund $25; Episcopal Hospital $53.90; Church building $75; House of Rest $176.50; Johnstown sufferers $137; Disabled Clergymen $59.71; miscellaneous $42.20. Total $8678.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale). The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Alexander Brown, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2, total 2; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 2; by removal 5; removed 4; present number 75 actual, 18 nominal; burials 5; public services, on Sundays

103, on other days 48, total 151; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 95; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 30; other Parish agencies, Sewing Class, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch of Auxiliary; Church sittings 400; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 175; school buildings 2; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1600; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 250.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1280.50; offertory at Holy Communion $601.60; collections in Church $452.98; subscriptions $437.50; investments $233.33; other sources $140. Total $3145.91.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2505.91; Episcopal and Convention Fund $65.94; Missions, Foreign, Chapel $5, Church $55.13, Domestic, Church $32.46, for Colored People $42.36, Indian $39.97, Diocesan, Church $95, Chapel $5, Jews $34.50; Episcopal Hospital $80.67; Church building $31.88; Book Societies $13.55; Disabled Clergymen $25.50; miscellaneous (Hospital, Portland, Ore.) $24, Church Home, Oregon, $21.79, Clergymen's Retiring Fund $20.89, Rector's Fund $25, Bishop's Fund $21.50, total $113.18; Woman's Auxiliary sent box for Dr. Jaeger's Orphanage, Rustburg, Va., $184—cash $50; Church offering for Johnstown and other flood sufferers $116.34; Chapel offering for Johnstown and other flood sufferers $4.91; All Saints' Sunday School offering as follows: Advent collections, Bishops Brewer and Johnston, $5.50; Lent and Easter offerings, Domestic, Foreign, Indian, and Colored Missions $39.50; Johnstown and other flood sufferers $4.85; Junior Branch of Auxiliary sent bundle to Home for Colored Crippled Children $12.50; bundle in Rustburg box, above mentioned, $16; "Redemption Money" to Africa $15; Andalusia Sewing Class sent bundle to St. Christopher's Chapel of the Redeemer Sunday School, flood sufferers, $2.74; Advent collec-

tions, Bishops Brewer and Johnston, $2.77; Lent and Easter Domestic, Foreign, Colored, and Indian Missions $31.79; Church at Quakertown $10. Total $3145.90.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $45,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness $285.97.

All Saints' Church, Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rector. Rev. R. H. Barnes, Assistant. Mr. John McIlwain, Rector's Warden; Mr. Ezra T. Cresson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 78, total 86; confirmed 36; communicants, present number 505; marriages 38; burials 60; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 125, total 293; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 50, scholars 550; other Parish agencies, Sunday School Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Sewing Circle, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Young Men's Guild, Athletic Association, Woman's Guild, Choir Committee, Repair Committee; Church 1, sittings 700; parsonage 1; cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, none; number of free sittings ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents and weekly offerings $2801.97; offertory at Holy Communion $200; collections in Church $195; all subscriptions and Sunday School offerings $1150; Donations $300; investments $66; other sources $250. Total $4962.97.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2801.97; improvements $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $76.88; support of Sunday Schools $300; for the poor $475; Church and Sunday School offerings to Missions, Foreign, Domestic, and Diocesan $600, city $50; Episcopal

Hospital $250; Disabled Clergymen $22; miscellaneous $187.12. Total $4962.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; mortgage on parsonage $3400; other indebtedness none.

All Souls' Church for Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia. The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Minister in charge. William R. Cullingworth, Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmations 8; communicants, last reported 135, added by confirmation 8, removed 5, died 3, present number 135; marriage 1, burials 4, public services, on Sundays 22, on other days 19, total 41; children catechised, times 5; Sunday School officers and teachers 3, scholars 35; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 50; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild and branches, viz: Pastoral Aid Society, All Souls' Working People's Club, and Olerc Literary Society.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—For current expenses, offerings in Church $135.15; offertory at Holy Communion $8.13; for the Building Fund $17.97; for the Rev. H. W. Syle Memorial Parish Building $60.94; for Missions $1.18. Total $223.38.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses $120.48; charity $8.13.

Other Information.—The ordinary collections are not sufficient for current expenses. The expenditures for current needs referred to above cover the period to April 1. The balance in hand does not suffice for expenses incurred since then. There is an indebtedness of nearly $75 besides for coal and repairs on the building. Towards meeting the last-mentioned, $17.97 is available from the Building Fund; as much more is needed to complete payment.

The people have done what they can do, and dependence must now be had upon outside aid to free the Parish from debt and to keep it so. The present incumbent has received nothing whatever from outside sources for any special purpose.

The calls for charity have been many, and there is need of a special fund for this object.

The Bible Classes are being increasingly attended, and two additional teachers have been secured. There are now four classes.

Semi-monthly Communions have been instituted with gratifying results.

The attendance at services is encouraging, and the interest of the people in Church affairs is commendable.

Church of the Annunciation. Admitted 1872. The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, Rector; Rev. George W. Barhydt, Assistant. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; George W. Terry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults (including 3 baptized *sub conditione*) 9, infants 28, total 37; confirmed 19; families and parts of families, about 225; communicants, added 49, died 3, removed before coming of present Rector 17, since coming of present Rector 3, present number probably from 300 to 350; marriages 6; burials 8; public services since October 1, 1889, on Sundays 4 every Sunday, on week days 2 daily, special services in Advent, Lent, and on Holy Days; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 155; Bible Class soon to be formed; other Parish agencies, Surpliced Choir of Men and Boys, Auxiliary Choir, 4 Guilds, viz: the Guilds of St. Elizabeth, St. Mary, St. Alban, and St. Ambrose; Church 1, sittings (all free) 650, Clergy House 1, arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $172.41; collections in Church $1823; subscriptions $1890.74; Sunday School offerings, about $225; donations $864.23. Total $4750.38.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of the Clergy, use of Clergy House, for music, fuel, and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3712.29; Episcopal and Convention Fund $86.71; support of Sunday Schools $101.05; Northeast Convocation $25; Episcopal Hospital

$27.12; Episcopal Tract Society $11; miscellaneous $185.61. Total $4123.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice and Clergy House $16,000; other indebtness none.

Other Information.—Since October 1, 1889, there has been a daily celebration of the Holy Communion as well as daily Evening Prayer; and since the same date a Parish House has been erected for occupation as a Clergy House. About $2200 have been raised towards the cost of this Clergy House, in part through the payment of the sum of $1173.61, held in trust by the Advancement Society, and in part through a liberal subscription of over $1000 by a member of the vestry. The balance was provided for by the consent of the Standing Committee to increase the standing debt of the Parish to $16,000. It is hoped that in time funds may be forthcoming for the enlargement of this House by the erection of a building for general Parish purposes upon the good-sized adjoining lot (50 feet by 90 feet) belonging to the Parish.

Church of the Ascension. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M.A., Rector. Rev. Henry Hittson, M.A., Assistant. G. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden; George H. Haverstick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 28, total 33; confirmed 24; families 267; communicants, added, new 14, by removal 61, died 6, removed 35, present number 366; marriages 3; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 237, on other days 557, total 794; average attendance, Sundays 372; children catechised, times 77; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 27, scholars 200; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 35; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting and Working Club, members 38; Industrial School, teachers 11, scholars 100, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Boys' Guild, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 500, School building 1, two lots in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, $1600; arrears of

salary none; number of free sittings, all; all Sunday services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $51; Offertory $6551.60; subscriptions for Building and Organ Fund $4633.13; investments $86.82; entertainments $226.50. Total $11549.05.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, for music, fuel, and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3771.75; interest on mortgage $1500; improvements $8289.70; Episcopal and Convention Fund $93.11; support of Schools $146.75; for the poor, $228.67; Missions, Foreign $23, Domestic $72.50, for colored people $28.00, Indian $51, Diocesan $55, St. Andrew's Brotherhood $8.09; Episcopal Hospital $27.07; Bible, Prayer-Book, and Tract Societies $21; Johnstown Sufferers $53.66; Miscellaneous $552.68. Total $14,921.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $70,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Church property $25,000; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—Two Missionary boxes were made up by the Women's Guild valued at $150. Since the last report the building of the chancel has been completed at a cost of over $7000, and a new Roosevelt Organ put in costing over $4000. All of which has been provided for except $1000 still due on the organ.

Church of the Messiah. Admitted 1870. The Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Rector. George F. Meeser, M.D., Rector's Warden; Wm. J. Philips, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 35, total 44; confirmed 22; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 22, died 5; removed 23; present number 225; marriages 5; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 60, total 220; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 26, scholars 279; Bible Classes 2; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers'

Meeting, Ministering Children's League, Chancel Guild, Kindergarten, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 400; school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1000; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $585; offertory at Holy Communion $51.12; collections in Church $507.54; subscriptions $187; donations $1308.46; other sources $680.71. Total $3319.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1462.97; improvements $171.68; payment of debts $1308.46; support of Sunday Schools $254.64; for the poor $51.12; Missions, Domestic $10, Diocesan $40; Jews $2.67; Episcopal Hospital $8.34; Disabled Clergymen $7.79; Miscellaneous $2.16. Total $3319.83.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $44,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $4000, parsonage lot $1000; other indebtedness $672.12.

Other Information.—One young man in the Parish is a Postulant for the Ministry, and another is studying with the same desire. A very efficient Lay Communicant of the Church, under the appointment of the General Board of Missions, a Member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, is now on his way to aid Rev. John W. Chapman in his solitary work at Anvik, Alaska. A general offering this year of $1000 has reduced the mortgage debt upon the Church to $4000, and we have still the promise of $500 as a last payment.

The mortgage debts of the property are now carried by a yearly interest of $240. This is a very gratifying advance from the time when the vestry published a circular to be read in all the congregations of the Diocese declaring the debt $26,500, and adding "the evidences are, the property will soon be sold by the sheriff." We now think the great work undertaken is so nearly accomplished, that with generous aid,

we ought to look forward to the completion of the Church. It is estimated that $7000, without finishing the tower, will unite our present buildings in a beautiful Gothic Church, that would seat 900 or 1000 people.

The Presbyterians now erecting a large Church on the opposite corner, started their work with a commodious building clear of debt and with an endowment. To carry out their present plans, they need $85,000 more, and they place a "responsibility indirectly upon the entire Presbyterian community of Philadelphia." "They think they should have a commanding and dignified Church building in this great and rapidly growing centre of population." They appeal for immediate aid to the amount of $50,000, "in the confidence that the great and wealthy Church will respond promptly and liberally to this call." Should not their large expectations from friends outside of their congregation plead eloquently with the members of our Church in this Diocese for the few thousand dollars we need?

Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., Rector. Rev. Fletcher Clark, Presbyter Assistant. Edwin W. Lehman, Rector's Warden; William Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 15, total 18; confirmed 10; communicants, added, new 10, by removal 6, died 3, removed 4, present number 352; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 74, total 174; children's church monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 239; Bible classes, teachers 4, members 53; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid, Dorcas, Young Ladies' Foreign Missions Guild; Church 1, sittings 900, salary of Rector per annum $1500.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $3000; offertory at Holy Communion $174.61; collections in Church $3041.75; other sources $1766.30. Total $7982.66.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4000; Episcopal and Convention Fund $75; support of Sunday Schools $218.55; for the poor $174.61; missions, Foreign $368.05, Domestic $46.63, Diocesan $150, Jews $17.22, Episcopal Hospital $279.78; Christian or Theological Education $155.02; disabled clergymen $64.53; miscellaneous $1462.68. Total $7112.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000 (perhaps); encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $5000; ground-rent on buildings or lands $600.

Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector in charge. Richard M. Cooper, Rector's Warden; John H. Brooks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 21, total 26; confirmed 14; communicants, added, new 14, by removal 12, died 3, removed unknown, present number estimated 300; marriages 4; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 75, total 191; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 33, scholars 279; other Parish agencies, St. Paul's Guild, King's Daughters, Bronze Cross; number of Communicants on Easter Sunday who partook of the Elements, early celebration 85, half-past ten service 93, total 178; Church 1, sittings 482, salary of Rector per annum $1000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1330.08; offertory at Holy Communion $107.84; collections in Church $1131.59; subscriptions $195.56; Sunday School $245.06; other sources $485.33. Total $3495.46.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3063.10; support of Sunday Schools $245.06; for the Poor $107.84; Missions, Foreign $13, Domestic $21, Diocesan $50; Episcopal Hospital $20.60; miscellaneous $49 (Johnstown sufferers). Total $3569.60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $28,500; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $1860; ground-rent on buildings or lands $9116; other indebtedness $600.

Other Information.—Prepared by Richard M. Cooper, Rector's Warden.

Calvary Church, Germantown. Admitted 1859. The Rev. James De Wolf Perry, Rector. George W. Russell, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 8, died 3, removed 7, present number 199; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 87, total 212; average attendance, Sundays, good; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 204; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 21; other Parish agencies, Rectory Guild, Children's Mite Society, Young Men's Friendly Society, Sewing School, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 490, school building 1, parsonage 1, salary of Rector per annum $2500, number of free sittings 50.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $3679.54; offertory at Holy Communion $312.82; collections in Church $2825.32; subscriptions $1117.53; donations $1556.68; other sources $282.92. Total $9774.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4930.81; improvements $853.43; Episcopal and Convention Fund $114.96; support of Sunday Schools $167.52; Parish Library $10; for the Poor $535; Missions, Foreign $394.45, Domestic $537.75, for Colored People $280.85, Indian $192.90, Diocesan $367.87, City $69, Jews $21, Deaf-Mute $23; Episcopal Hospital $247; Church Building $193; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $12; Book Societies $57; Christian or

Theological Education $25; Disabled Clergymen $269; miscellaneous $1073.87. Total $10,374.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; indebtedness, none.

In addition to the above items, valuable donations have been made of clothing and material for Missionaries and Missionary work, and of supplies sent to hospitals.

Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1857. The Rev. Thomas Poole Hutchinson, Rector. Wm. P. Troth, Jr., Rector's Warden; George B. Bonnell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 30, total 38; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 10, died 5, removed 10, present number 135; marriages 12; burials attended 30; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 100, total 260; average attendance, Sundays 250; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 135; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 40; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Young Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild; Church 1; sittings 275; school building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $253.08; collections in Church $2102.34; donations $176.33; investments $30; other sources $262.14; total $2823.89; deficit $166.27.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1892.75; Episcopal and Convention Fund $49.71; support of Sunday Schools $195.14; for the Poor $253.08; Missions, Foreign $35, Domestic $80, Indian $62, Diocesan $30; Deaf Mute $25; Episcopal Hospital $84.65; Disabled Clergymen $25; miscellaneous, $81.50. Total $2990.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, $28,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, due Treasurer, $166.27.

Other Information.—A box valued at $75 was sent to Virginia; amount collected by Mite Society towards a new parish building, $349.35.

Christ Church, Philadelphia. The Rev. Ed. A. Foggo, D.D., Rector. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; John C. DaCosta, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 40, total 42; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 13, died 13, removed 2, present number 344; marriages 6; burials 47; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 208, total 315; children catechised once every month from Advent to Easter; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 33, scholars 350; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 17; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, members 83; Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 27; Young People's Guild, members 53; Industrial School, teachers 2, members 29; Church 1, sittings 850; school buildings 2; cemetery 1; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 250; extra Sunday services, free to all, once every week during the winter.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—From the pew-rents and all other sources $7722.78. Total $7722.78.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4494.78; support of Sunday Schools $378; of Parish Schools $532; Parochial Missions $130; for the Poor $1094.88; Missions, Foreign $120, Domestic $306, for Colored People and Indian $100, Diocesan $188; Episcopal Hospital $215; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $149.12. Total $7722.78.

Other Information.—Missionary boxes valued at $270 have been sent. The Sunday Schools have contributed for Church Building and for missionary purposes $217. The Rector has distributed for aid to aged clergymen and to special calls $372. The Rev. G. J. Burton has continued to render acceptable service as Minister-in-charge of Christ Church Hospital.

Christ Church Chapel. The Rev. Wm. P. Lewis, D.D., Minister in charge.

Baptism, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 9, by removal 9, died 2, removed 2, present number 250; marriages 4; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 175, total 290; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 120; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 96; other Parish agency, Mothers' Meeting, members 40; Altar Society; Ladies' Missionary Guild have sent five boxes, valued at $679.98; Young People's Guild, members (including music and embroidery classes) 100; Industrial School, teachers 10, scholars 112; Mothers' Meeting, members 40; Chapel 1, sittings 400; school building 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $5469.70; donations $200; investments $596; other sources $699.71. Total $6965.41.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—For the Poor $161.51; Missions, Foreign $43, Domestic $205.55, Diocesan $148.82; Episcopal Hospital $37.75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, encumbrances none.

Other Information.—The number of actual communicants is much greater than the list represents. On Easter Day there were about 375.

Christ Church, Germantown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D.D., Rector. Lewis D. Vail, Rector's Warden; Edwin Jefferies, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 42, total 47; communicants added, by removal 8, died 7, removed 7, present number about 273; marriages 5; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 90, total 194; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 325; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 39; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, officers 3, members 68; Industrial School, teachers 7, scholars 60; Current Topic Association, members

40; Ladies' Missionary Society, Young Men's Association, Young Ladies' Association, Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 600; school building 1; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3000; arrears of salary none; poor always welcome.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $4220.74. Offertory at Holy Communion $203.42; collections in Church, contributions in Sunday Schools, and other sources $8294.06. Total $12,718.22.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries and other current expenses) $6472.55; support of Sunday School $164.69; Episcopal and Convention Fund $163.98; sundry charities, including the poor and small donations to missions not reported elsewhere $458.42; Missions, Foreign, Domestic, Colored, Indian, and City $1482.86; Episcopal Hospital $201; Germantown Hospital $53.03; Relief of Johnstown Sufferers (additional) $78.71; Disabled Clergymen $75.33; reduction of mortgages $4066.66; Workingmen' Club $200. Total $13,417.23.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, Phila. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, in charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed 2, families 30; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 4, died 2, removed 6, present number 74; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 62, total 180; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 190; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 22; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Bishop Potter Guild, Young Women's Guild of St. Faith; Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 180; salary of Missionary, per annum, $300; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offering in Church $777.69; donations $50. Total $827.69.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any,

for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $498.71; improvements $21; Sunday School library $15.21; Missions, general $10; reduction of mortgage on lot $200; Missions, for Colored People $6.10, Diocesan $25, Episcopal Hospital $5.50; Disabled Clergymen $7.40. Total $788.92.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Mission, real and personal, $7500; ground-rent on lot $3800; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—During the year a new floor has been laid in the chancel and other needed improvements made. The Sunday School has much increased.

About May 1st we shall further reduce the mortgage on the Church lot by the payment of $200, and will use all proper means in our power to pay as we are able the remaining $3600.

In April last I assumed charge of the new Mission in Hatboro, Montgomery County, going there for Divine Service at 3 P.M. each Sunday, and returning in season for Evening Prayer and Sermon in Franklinville.

Church of the Covenant. Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Leonard J. Riley, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 61, total 69; confirmed 55; communicants, added, new 55, by removal 25, died 1, removed 4, present number 325; marriages 10; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 73, total 179; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 42, scholars 564; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 70, total 678; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Lenten Sewing Society, Girls' Guild, Guild for Young Men, Lyceum, Kindergarten; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 150.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1376.81; offertory at Holy Communion $132.38; collections in Church $1685.21; subscriptions $900; donations $200; investments $25; other sources $1098.24. Total $5417.64.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2188.68; improvements $358.75; payment of debts $1074.85; Episcopal and Convention Fund $40.53; support of Sunday Schools $447.25; for the Poor $332.38; Missions, Domestic $7, Diocesan $75, Jews $5; Episcopal Hospital $82.80; Disabled Clergymen $16.85; Johnstown sufferers $100; Miscellaneous $688.83. Total $4729.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $50,700, against which there is an indebtedness of mortgage $18,000, a note $1269.75, floating debt $800, total $20,069.75. Towards the liquidation of this indebtedness we hold in fee the Church of St. Ambrose, which, when sold, will pay the note, floating debt, and part of the mortgage.

Church of the Crucifixion. Admitted 1848. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. Frederick Scofield, Rector's Warden; W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 69, total 81; confirmed 42; communicants added, new 42, by removal 10, died 7, removed 3, present number 280; marriages 11; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 202, total 310; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 350; other Parish agencies, Sewing School, Mite Society, Chancel Society, two Guilds, Society King's Daughters, Rector's Aid Society, Church Aid and Beneficial Society. Services at the Home for the Homeless, 708 Lombard Street, once a week; Church 1, sittings 450; School building 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Com-

munion $58; collections in Church $544.75; subscription from S. E. Convocation $400; donations $2211.57.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2398.87; improvements $175; support of Sunday Schools $76; for the poor $175; Missions, Foreign $25, Domestic $10, for Colored people $75, Diocesan $15, Deaf-Mute $5; Christian or Theological Education $5; miscellaneous $45. Total $2979.87

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unknown; encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—Endowment Fund. We yearly feel most keenly the need of some permanent means of support. The Parish is emphatically a Mission Field, as much so as if situated in a foreign land, rather than in the heart of our own city, and as such cannot be made self-supporting, but appeals unintermittingly to all who believe in Missionary work. It would be a great safeguard and incentive to forethought and system, in the plan of work, were there a regular income, however small, to be derived from an Endowment Fund to which we could hope to add from time to time.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg The Rev. D. Caldwell Millett, D.D., Rector. Andreas Hartell, Rector's Warden; Geo. W. Fox, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed 12; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 3, died 5, present number 156; marriages 6; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 120, total 224; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 167; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 5; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, and

Parish School Guild; Church 1, sittings 400, school building 1, parsonage 1, cemetery 1, number of free sittings, evening, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1246.75; collections in Church $354.06; subscriptions $329.50; special collections $323.92; donations $104; investments $255.97; other sources $9.75. Total $2623.95.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1943.36; Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.46; support of Parish Schools $255.97; Convocation $77; Episcopal Hospital $42.39; Disabled Clergymen $20.91; Johnstown sufferers $194.80; balance on hand $31.06. Total $2623.95.

Other Information.—In addition to the above account of the Accounting Warden $132.52 has been given to charitable objects from the communion alms; also for missions, from Sunday School $21, Infant School $2, total $23. One box for colored children under the care of Rev. Dallas Tucker, Charlestown, Va., value $40; two barrels and one box, Indian Aid Association, $135; one box to Home of the Homeless $25; total $200.

The new Rectory, the "Temple Memorial," was completed about Christmas, and occupied in due time by the present Rector.

The Church is indebted to Mr. Theodore M. Allen, the executor of the late Joseph E. Temple, for his zeal and devotion in carrying out the known wishes of Mr. Temple in a manner so complete and generous. The whole cost was (with the land given by the Church) $15,000, and is deeded to the Church in trust, never to be alienated from its present purpose.

The Church of the Epiphany. Admitted 1834. The Rev. Geo. H. Kinsolving, Rector. Rev. L. M. Robinson, Assistant. R. C. McMurtrie, Rector's Warden; E. A. Sibley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, total 53; confirmed 49; communicants, present number about 600; marriages 13; burials 25; public services,

on Sundays twice each Sunday, on other days daily, and on each Saint's day twice; average attendance, Sundays, good; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers and scholars 563; Bible Class, teachers 3, members 148, total 714; other Parish agencies, Guild, Lyceum, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Indian Hope; Church 1, sittings 1500; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; sittings 250; salary for Clergy, per annum, $5200; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 600; extra Sunday services, free to all, once monthly.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $5086.25; offertory at Holy Communion $629.77; collections in Church $4557.66; other sources $5856.71. Total $16,130.39.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $8347.69; improvements $570; Episcopal and Convention Fund $242.46; support of Sunday Schools $1029.51; Parochial Missions $600; for the Poor $1177.68; Missions, Foreign $187, Domestic $737.97, for Colored People $150, Indian $131, Diocesan $425, Jews $28, Deaf Mute $25; Episcopal Hospital $481.82; Disabled Clergymen $178.94; miscellaneous $990.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $450,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none, ground rent on buildings or lands none, other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—The Chapel report is included in the above report. During the past year the Chapel has been under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, who has been very earnestly assisted by a theological student, appointed by the Bishop, Mr. H. Percy Silver.

Church of L'Emmanuello. The Rev. Michele Zara, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John P. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15; confirmed 27; communicants, added, new 27, died 2, removed 15, present number 166; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays, 106, on other days 21, total 127; average attendance, Sundays 150; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60; Bible Classes, teacher 1; members 10; other Parish agencies, Circolo Galeazzo, Circolo Savonarola for young men: Church 1; sittings 300, salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents, none; collections in Church $85.92; donations $2445.97; investments $117.60; other sources for building fund $5831. Total $8480.49.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1802.27; improvements $150; payment of debts $135; support of Parish schools $388.40; Parochial Missions $10; for the poor $365.66. Total $2851.33.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $16,213.89; encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice $3000.

Other Information.—The Italians continue to pour into the section occupied by this Mission, and are gradually supplanting the colored people.

The trustees have purchased the lot adjoining the Chapel on Christian Street, and expect to begin the erection of a Parish building on the 1st of July; when it is finished much more effective work can be done with these people, in reforming their social habits and educating their children.

There is much work of this kind that cannot be done in a Chapel where religious services are held.

We also hope, if enough additional funds can be had, to rebuild partially or entirely the present Chapel, as it is in bad repair, and should be made larger.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing. The Rev. H. R. Percival, Rector; Rev. William McGarvey, Assistant. George Charman, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Neilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, total 50; confirmed 24; communicants, added, new 29, by removal 10, died 2, removed 19, dropped for neglect of Holy Table 10, present number 270; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, about 1000; children catechised every Sunday in winter; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 225; other Parish agencies, St. Alban's Guild for Men, two Boys' Guilds, and one for Girls, Aid Society of the Holy Family, a Sewing School, the Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 500, chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report) 2, school building 1; all services are free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $844.29; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $1189.77; collections for the poor $51; bazaar $421.07; schools $217.43; Ladies' Aid $37.65; Altar Guild $100; Guild of Holy Family $70.20; donations $331.33; balances $864.32; other sources $25.25. Total $4252.31.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1512.01; payment of debts $33.33; Episcopal and Convention Fund $64.44; support of Sunday Schools $104.08; ground-rent (final payment) $132; mortgage interest $187.50; for the Poor $51; Missions, Diocesan $610; Episcopal Hospital $591; Johnstown $84.70; miscellaneous $224.16. Total $3007.17; balances $1245.14, $4252.31.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of the property of

Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; ground-rent on buildings or lands $13.000.

Gloria Dei Church. Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Seth Tyson, Rector's Warden; Robert B. Salter, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 63, total 66; confirmed 18: marriages 20; burials 25; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25; scholars, about 300; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members, about 50; other Parish agencies, Men's Bible Study; Church 1, sittings 470, school buildings 2, parsonage 1, cemetery 1, salary of Rector per annum $2000, arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1824; offertory at Holy Communion $156.95; collections in Church $1199.74; investments $1466.52. Total $4647.21.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3235.35; improvements $254.17; Episcopal and Convention Fund $87.23; support of Sunday Schools $250; for the Poor $156.95; Missions, Domestic $473.20, Diocesan $50, Episcopal Hospital $59.50. Total $4566.40.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington. Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; F. Pierce Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 56, total 62; confirmed 27; communicants, added, new 27, by removal 18, died 1, removed 2, present number 222; marriages 19; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 59, total 217; average attendance, Sundays 300; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 280; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 32; other Parish agencies, St.

Timothy's Guild, St. Agnes's Guild, Decoration Guild, Chancel Guild, Young People's Literary Society, and Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 500, Parish building 1, arrears of salary none, number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $53.40; collections in Church $1113.43; subscriptions $304; Convocation $250; subscriptions for new Church building and removal of old one $15,660.42; other sources $13.25. Total $17,394.50.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1171.95; Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.14; for the Poor $53.40; Missions, General $10, Diocesan $35, Jews $3; Episcopal Hospital $35.25; Johnstown sufferers $43; Disabled Clergymen $5; miscellaneous $299.43. Total $1680.17.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

In September last our old frame chapel was removed to the rear of our lot, and a new church building was begun the next month, which will be ready for occupancy in June or July. A large part of the building subscriptions came from outside of the Parish. To all the generous givers we express our warm gratitude. About $1000 must still be raised to pay for the furniture of the building.

Grace Church. Admitted 1827. The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., Rector. Rev. William C. French, D.D., Assistant. Isaac S. Williams, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 22, total 31; confirmed 32; communicants, added, new 27, by removal 8, died 2, removed 6, present number 496; marriages 12; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 115; on other days 100, total 215; average attendance, Sundays 800; children catechised every Sunday;

Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 66, scholars and members 615; other Parish agencies, Pastoral Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Parish Missionary, Young Ladies' Industrial Society, Beneficial Society, Temperance Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild; Church 1, sittings 1200; cemetery, 2 lots in "Woodlands;" salary of Rector, per annum $4000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources in 1889.—Pew-rents $4896.51; offertory at Holy Communion $310; collections in Church $7626.67; donations, etc., $821.68; investments $1208.45; other sources $343.72. Total $15,207.03.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $6633.73; Episcopal and Convention Fund $167.30; support of Sunday Schools $282.67; Endowment account $2600; Parochial Missions $980.64; Missions, Foreign $708.58, Domestic $1464.19, for Colored People $57.48, Diocesan $525, City $862.79; Episcopal Hospital $271.10; Christian or Theological education $8273; Disabled Clergymen $117.37; miscellaneous $144.47. Total $14,898.05.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $135,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground-rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Francis J. Gowen, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 6, died 2, removed 2, present number 172; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 80, total 184; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 189; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild,

Young Gleaners, Missionary Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter; Church 1, sittings 450; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; number of free sittings 75.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1835.89; offertory at Holy Communion $201.30; collections in Church $1206.62; subscriptions $385; donations for new Church $13,000; extra charities $289; Woman's Guild $2508.04; Sunday School $176. Total $19601.85.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2931.21; Episcopal and Convention Fund $63.51; support of Sunday Schools $212.66; for the poor $200; Missions, Foreign $85.40, Domestic $38.60, for Colored People $70.20; Indian $28.45, Diocesan $85.38, City $7.25, Jews $13.77, Deaf-mute $57.79; Episcopal Hospital $92.03; Disabled Clergymen $47.93; miscellaneous $685.30; completing new Church $15,508.04. Total $20,127.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $54,000.

Church of the Holy Apostles. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, Rector. Rev. Henry S. Getz, Assistant Rector. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 71, total 74; confirmed 49; communicants, added, new 60, removed and died 35, present number about 600; marriages 14; burials 38; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 82, total 182; average attendance, Sundays 350; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 61, scholars 667; Bible Classes, teachers 17, members 386; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association with the following Committees: Sunday Schools, Library, District Visiting, Hospitality, Music, Missionary Work, Mothers' Meetings, Church Decorations, Church Temperance, Entertainment, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chancel and Robing-room, Young Women's Guild, Boys' Guild

and Gymnasium; Church 1, sittings 1100; School and Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum $2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, as many as are desired; extra Sunday services, free to all; all the Sunday and other services are free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2122.68; offertory at Holy Communion $208.72; collections in Church $3425.72; contributions $5260; collections in Sunday School $2698.75; other sources $1399.11. Total $15,114.98.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $5799.24; improvements $321.15; payment for new Sunday School building addition $5762.20; Episcopal and Convention Fund $120.08; support of Sunday Schools $213.76; Parochial Missions and Work $615.13; for the poor $208.72; Missions, Foreign $132.06, Domestic $712.09, Diocesan $224.46, City $134.34; Episcopal Hospital $313.51; Disabled Clergymen $97.06; flood sufferers in Pennsylvania, 1889, $432.77. Total $15,086.87.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $85,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground-rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

The Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. Stewart Stone and the Rev. Edward Ritchie, Clergy.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 93, total 102; confirmed 55; communicants, added, new 55, by removal 23, died 6, removed 32, dropped 9, present number 406; marriages 11; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 169, on other days 245, total 414; children catechised Sundays and Fridays; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 34, scholars 617; Bible Classes, teachers 6, members 114, total 771; other Parish agencies, Parish School, two departments, 86; Beneficial Society 102, Boys' Guild 45,

St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Senior Branch 13, Junior Branch 16, Guild of St. Mary for Women 35, Girl's Friendly Society, including Candidates' Branch 218, Altar Guild, Coal Club, Parish Library and Reading room; Church 1, sittings 400, school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; all seats free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $232.08; collections in Church $1636.46; subscriptions $811.16; donations $516.79; investments $2923.46; other sources $424.83. Total $6544.78.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4931.16; improvements $86.35; support of Sunday Schools $179.75; of Parish schools $307.03; Parish Library $5; for the poor $321.65, Missions, Foreign $87.55, Domestic $230.78, for Colored People $25, Diocesan $100, Jews $9.09; Episcopal Hospital $34.43; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $27.85; Christian or Theological Education $12; Disabled Clergymen $34.41; miscellaneous $100. Total $6492.05.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $70,000; no indebtedness whatever.

Other Information.—In addition to the above, the Church has received from the Trustees of the estate of Miss M. S. Lewis, a grant of $6690.15, with which the organ has been rebuilt, and the buildings have been placed in a perfect state of repair.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1875. The Rev. Horace Frederick Fuller, Rector. Charles H. Yost, Rector's Warden; Wm. D. Squires, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 34, total 37; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 12, died 2, removed and dropped 15, present number 177; marriages 6; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 125, total 265; average attendance, Sundays, 150; children catechised times 50;

Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 275; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 21; other Parish agencies 4, Mothers' Meeting 27, Clover Band (large girls) 10, Sewing School 75, Guild of the Good Shepherd (small girls) 8, Daughters of the King 12; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $25; collections in Church $870.99; subscriptions $145.47; Convocation of West Philadelphia $200; donations $61.83; other sources $290.84. Total $1594.13.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1070.48; improvements $285.35; payment of debts $129.27; Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.87; support of Sunday Schools $649; of Parish schools, Parish library, parochial missions, for the poor—through Mothers' Meeting; Missions, Domestic $16, Diocesan $9.27; Convocation of West Philadelphia $25; Episcopal Hospital $6.39; Church building, balance on organ $10. Total $1585.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,700; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $600; ground-rent on buildings or lands $2000.

Other Information.—The Sunday School contributed over $48 for Missionary work. Ten (10) boxes of clothing were sent to Johnstown's sufferers through members of the Parish Aid. The above report is from Easter to Easter.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion. The Rev. C. D. Cooper, D.D, Rector; Rev. Wm. F. Ayer, Minister in charge; Geo. C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 23, total 23; confirmed 8; families 100; communicants, died 1, present number 60; marriages 4; burials 18; public services, on Sundays twice, on other days

Wednesday and Holy days; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 260; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; Church 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, $600; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $56.57; collections in Church and Sunday School $452.99; subscriptions $137.26; donations $714.08; Diocesan Board $625. Total $1985.90.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1171.95; support of Sunday Schools $98.99; Parochial Mission, our work $76.90; Missions, Domestic $50, Diocesan $10; miscellaneous $28.78. Total $1436.62.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; no encumbrance.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Wm. Augustus White, Rector. William H. Gatzmer, Rector's Warden; James Wainwright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 19; confirmed 12; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 9, removed 4, present number 79; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 52, total 192; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 26; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18; scholars 103; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 9; other Parish agencies, the Epiphany Society; Church 1, sittings 156; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $475; arrears of salary $55.43; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Balance brought forward, $4.14; offertory at Holy Communion $29.69; collections in Church $204.49; subscriptions $433.75; donations $273.19; other sources $12.48. Total $957.74.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current ex-

penses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $664.41; payment of debts $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $17.49; for the poor $29.69; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $10, Diocesan $15.40; Episcopal Hospital $6.25; Disabled Clergymen $5; miscellaneous $9.50. Total $957.74.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on other buildings $1200; other indebtedness $122.48.

The Church of the Holy Trinity. Admitted 1857. The Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D.D., Rector. The Rev. George F. Bugbee, Assistant Minister, in charge of Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel. The Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Rector's Assistant. Alexander Brown and Lemuel Coffin, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 21, total 32; confirmed 27; present number of communicants about 975; marriages 10; burials 28; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 78, scholars 859, including the Colored School; Kitchen Garden, various Guilds, and other organizations for the promotion of Christian work; Church 1, sittings 1400, of which 200 are free; Parish building 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector $6000 per annum.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $17,507; other sources $7303.95. Total $24,810.95.

Money Expenditures.—Current expenses and other items $22,194.87; balance $2616.08.

Contributions, including Collections, Subscriptions, and Donations.—Communion alms, $1364.60; donations through the Rector for charities $3367; reported by the Educational, Industrial, and Benevolent department $6032.35; from the John Bohlen Trust Fund for missionary and other objects $1500; from the Catharine M. Bohlen Trust Fund for missionary objects $1000; City Missions and Home for Consumptives $1642; Missions, Diocesan $1150, Domestic $4646, Foreign $4594; Episcopal Hospital $1882.50; Church Home for children $1243; Church of the Crucifixion $225.41;

Italian Mission $115.71; Society for the Jews $175; Deaf-Mute Mission $355.72; Christmas Fund $527.92; Theological Education $534.61; Episcopal and Convention Fund $478.59; support of Parish Sunday Schools $1705.06; support of the Memorial Chapel in part $2625.92; Hampton Institute, Virginia, through the Rector $5350; Fresh Air and Vacation Fund for the worthy poor of the Parish $2700; reported by the Memorial Chapel $3166.64; Pew-rents $17,507. Total Contributions and Pew-rents $63,889.03.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of the property of the Parish, including Church buildings, Memorial Chapel and School buildings, and the Rectory $550,000, without debt and insured against fire for $215,000.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity). The Rev. George F. Bugbee, Minister in charge.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 33, total 39; confirmed 31; present number of communicants about 460; marriages 13; burials 22; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 575; night School for Boys, teachers 2, scholars 45; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society, Young Men's Guild, and Young Woman's Guild; Chapel 1, sittings 750, all free, and contributions voluntary; school building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections for current expenses $1689.90; communion alms and donations for the poor $294.03; Missionary and other objects $1182.71. Total $3166.64.

The Rev. Mr. Bugbee has since resigned the charge of the Memorial Chapel, and has accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, California.

House of Prayer. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bringhurst, Rector. George Farquhar, Rector's Warden; Charles D. Barney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed 8; communicants, added, new 11, removed 3, present number 117; marriages 3; burials

4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 15, total 119; average attendance, Sundays 200; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 270; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 35; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; sittings 300; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money receipts from all sources $2500.

Church of the Incarnation. Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D Newlin, Rector. Rev. George H. Yarnall, Assistant Rector. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Henry M. Kimmey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 28, total 35; confirmed 33; communicants, present number about 530; marriages 17; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 126, on other days 118, total 244; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 39, scholars 338; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 43; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Missionary Committee, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday-School Teachers' Guild, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Society for Reduction of Church Debt; Church 1; sittings 900; cemetery lot.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $7336.38; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $6471.75; subscriptions $1080.47; donations $436.65; Interest from investments $186.78; from Sunday School $527.47; other sources $497.24. Total $16,536.74.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, for music, fuel, and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $8831.91; Interest on debt $1125; Payment of debts $3102.72; Parish Building Fund $989.06; Episcopal and Convention Fund $270.62; support of Sunday Schools $326.84; of Sewing School $58.35; appropriated by Chancel Committee $104.31; for the poor $387; Missions,

Foreign $205.35; Domestic $394.24; for Colored people $76.28, Indian $40, Diocesan $200, Italian Mission $50, Jews $38.13; Episcopal Hospital $245.89; Prayer Books $34.66; Disabled Clergymen $77.57; Johnstown sufferers $173.25; miscellaneous $91.55. Total $16,822.73.

Other Information.—Mortgage indebtedness, less amount in sinking fund held for payment of the same, $18,000.

The Church of the Mediator. Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D.D., Rector. Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant Rector. John Ashhurst, Jr., M.D., Rector's Warden; Horace Everett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 46, total 50; confirmed 19; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 12, died 8, present number 430; marriages 21; burials 35; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 39, scholars 300; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 60; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Society 62, Women's Beneficial Society 100, Sewing School 140, Monday Evening Sewing Club 40, Church Temperance Society 45, Youths' Mission Band 40, Choral Association 100, Lenten Missionary Society, Employment Society; Church 1, sittings 600; school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2984.42; other sources $4432.86. Total $7417.28.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3548.27; Episcopal and Convention Fund. $101.50; support of Sunday Schools $242.71; for the poor $922.95; Missions, Foreign $200, Domestic $134.29, Diocesan $316.70; Episcopal Hospital $67.64; Disabled Clergymen $66.63; miscellaneous $1816.59. Total $7417.28.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—Of the amount set down "for the poor" are included the benefits distributed by the Men's and Women's Beneficial Societies amounting to $556.

Church of Messiah, Port Richmond. The Rev. E. S. Widdemer, Rector. William J. Macoach, Rector's Warden; Adam Rutherford, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 17, total 19; confirmed 24; families, 61; communicants, added, new 28, by removal 1, died 3, present number 174; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 104; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 260; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 24; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Mite Society, Parish Workers; Church 1; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $950; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $428; offertory at Holy Communion $39; collections in Church $252; subscriptions $250; donations $424.80; other sources $46. Total $1401.22.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of same) total $1401.22.

Other Information.—For a number of years past our Parish list of communicants has been in an uncertain condition. Lately I have thoroughly revised this list so as to know who are and who are not members of the Parish. Persons coming from the old country often claim to belong to the Church, but have brought no evidence of having been confirmed, while in many instances the lives they live are against them. When the last Rector died he left a list of fifty-nine communicants. With those confirmed since my rectorship, and those received from other Parishes, we have now one hundred and seventy-four. The Parish has never been in a more flourishing condition.

The Church of the Nativity. Admitted 1845. The Rev. William M. Jefferis, D.D., Rector; Rev. Edmund Roberts, Assistant Minister. Charles H. Brightly, Rector's Warden; John E. Baird, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 23, infants 70, total 93; confirmed 53; families 460; communicants, added, new 53, by removal 75, died 7, dropped and removed 31, present number 702; marriages 18; burials 46; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 100, total 228; average attendance, Sundays, increasing; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 40, scholars 350; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 75; total 468; other Parish agencies, combined under one organization called "The Guild" are the Mothers' Meeting, the Dorcas Society, the Parish Library Association, the Altar Guild, the Flower Guild, the Poor and Sick Committee, the Week-Day Music Committee, the Church Decoration Committee. There are also in active operation three sections of "The King's Daughters," the Nativity Beneficial Association, the St. Agnes's Guild, and the Nativity Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings free; sittings 900; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents, Church free; offertory at Holy Communion $185; collections in Church $1118.29; subscriptions $3692.45; donations $1000; investments $62.99; other sources $1724.34. Total $7783.07.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4044.60; improvements $534.55; Episcopal and Convention Fund $94.21; support of Sunday Schools $400; Parish library $50; parochial missions $667.15; for the poor $300; Missions, Foreign $100, Domestic $60, Indian $60, Diocesan $75, Jews $15.50; Episcopal Hospital $68.50; Church Building $534.55; Disabled Clergymen $30; miscellaneous $720.98. Total $7755.04.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Never has this Parish shown such signs of rapid and solid growth as during the past year. While other Churches around us have been, for various causes, disintegrating, this Parish has been enabled to strengthen its cords and enlarge its borders.

Church of the Redemption. Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 46, total 49; confirmed 8; communicants, added, new 6, died 13, present number about 218; marriages 25; burials 52; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 67, total 163; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers, teachers, and scholars 290; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Guild, Guild for Boys and Girls; Church 1, sittings 550, parsonage 1, salary of Rector per annum $1200, arrears of salary none, extra Sunday service, free to all, Sunday evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources $2733.48.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2017.89; Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.26; support of Sunday Schools $258.95; Missions, Foreign $10; Domestic $20, Diocesan $50, Italian $10; Episcopal Hospital $61.50; Disabled Clergymen $25; Johnstown sufferers $121.88. Total $2634.43.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness.

Other Information.—It is with great pleasure and thankfulness that I place on record the receipt of a gift of $4000 from Mrs. Mary A. Borrowes and children, in memory of her late husband, George Borrowes, who for many years was a communicant and Vestryman of our Church, and one of the Lay

Deputies to the Diocesan Convention. The principal is to be held in trust forever and the income to be used in payment of Rector's salary and current expenses of the Church. The fund is to be called "The George Borrowes Memorial Fund."

The Endowment Committee are now seeking for a safe investment for the above-mentioned sum.

Church of the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission. Admitted 1847. Rev. Francis M. Burch. Missionary. Charles Struck, Lay Assistant. Mr. Joseph E. Hoover, Rector's Warden; Mr. W. W. Frazier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed 9; families 25; communicants, added 9, by removal 1, died 1, present number 44; marriages 7; burials 9; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 167; other Parish agencies, Children's service every second Sunday 8 P.M.; salary of Rector, per annum, $1300; a yearly personal contribution $250; number of free sittings 360; services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $25.25; collections in Church $84.92; donations, Christmas present from the Board to the organist $25, for Christmas tree from the Board $30, from a friend of the Mission through Mr. James S. Biddle for the Sunday School $11.20, from Ladies' Auxiliary towards rent of Sailors' Boarding House $145, from friends of the Mission for shipwrecked sailors and the poor $210, from the Board towards the purchase of the Mission boat $42, towards the Beacon $25, towards greens in the Church $5.

Other Information.—The Report Proper.—Services held 153; sermons and addresses 138; sailors attending Church 2624, others attending Church 5905; sailors visiting the Reading-Room 8641; others visiting the Reading-room 955; letters written by sailors in the Reading-Room 1779; sailors attending Seamen's Temperance Society 1155, others attending Seamen's Temperance Society 1457; sailors signing the pledge 269, present number 825.

New Testaments distributed 794, Prayer-Books 74, Bibles 13, Hymnals 96, Books 519, Tracts 6038, pages of papers

419,015, pieces of clothing 322; visits to ships, steamers, vessels, etc., 783, visits to sailors' boarding-houses 466, visits to families 186, visits to ship-brokers and ship-chandlers 168; Church and Temperance Cards distributed on ships, in sailors' boarding-houses, in ship-brokers' offices, and ship-chandlers' stores 1022; A Sailor's Prayers 149; letters received from sailors and for sailors 532; money sent home from the Mission by the sailors $1926.

The Missionary has felt for a long time that a small boat was necessary for the work in which he is engaged. Islands, vessels in the stream, canal-boats, and other points can be reached through such a means. Testaments, books, tracts, and papers can be more largely distributed, and sailors reached who could not otherwise be reached. The boat has been provided, and has done the following work: visits to schooners 23, ships 14, brigs 4, canal-boats 11, barks 2; distributed on the same, New Testaments 43, A Sailor's Prayers 20, pages of papers 30,850, tracts 192.

Chapel of The Reconciliation. The Rev. Dudley Chase, Minister in charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants and children 4, total 7; confirmed 2; families 23; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 3, died none, removed 5, present number 30; marriages none; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 4, total 108; average attendance, Sundays 30; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 50; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild; chapel rooms, sittings 40; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $45.68; collections in Church $170.26; subscriptions $263; donations $192. Total $670.94.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $488.27; support of Sunday Schools $71; for the poor, special

$40, $91.26; Missions, Jews $2; miscellaneous $29. Total $681.53.

Other Information.—The present Minister in charge has desired the Bishop not to renew his appointment. He records with gratitude to God that for four years and one month he has not failed to meet any appointment for services in this Mission.

Church of the Resurrection. Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Edwin P. Starr, Rector's Warden; S. Allen Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 58, total 68; confirmed 26; communicants, added, new 24, by removal 24, died 4, removed 13, present number 285; marriages 20; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 119, on other days 80, total 199; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 340; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 22; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society, Junior Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, Temperance Society, Juvenile Temperance Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1; parsonage 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1564.24; offertory at Holy Communion $96.60; collections in Church $1724.99; subscriptions $673.48; donations $15; investments $81.36; other sources including Sunday School $727.96. Total $4884.63.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and ground, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2268.26; improvements $107.70; payment of debts $206.45; Episcopal and Convention Fund $60.94; support of Sunday Schools $165.96; Parochial Missions $101.50; for the poor $43; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $100, for Colored People $10, Diocesan $33.50, City $65.77; Episcopal Hospital $48.58; Disabled Clergymen $30.15; miscellaneous $126.76. Total $3368.57.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and on other buildings $3000.

Other Information.—The fund for the new Church building now amounts to $2654.71.

St. Alban Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles Stratton Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; William R. Knipe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed 9; families 82; communicants, added, new 9, by removal 2, died 1, removed 2, present number 90; marriages 5; burials 6; public services, on Sundays, 108, on other days 44, total 152; average attendance, Sundays, 95; children catechised, times 12, Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 92; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting; St. Alban Adults' Guild, St. Alban Boys' Guild, Ministering Children's League, Workingmen's Club; Church 1, sittings 250; school building 1; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $600; arrears of salary none; all sittings free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Envelopes $441.12; offertory at Holy Communion $19.65; collections in Church $179.70; subscriptions $31; donations $500; other sources $251.64. Total $1423.11.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $955.38; payment of mortgage $400.20; Episcopal and Convention Fund $15.66; for the Poor $3.15; Missions, Foreign $4, Diocesan $10, Jews $3.52; Episcopal Hospital $5.06; Disabled Clergymen $4.30; miscellaneous $44.50. Total $1445.77.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $18,000.

Other Information.—The mortgage of $395 against the property, May 1, 1889, has been paid, and the Church is free from all indebtedness. During the winter the sewing-school

has been making garments for the home in charge of Mrs. P. Buford, and a box, valued at $30, will be sent her by the 10th of May.

St. Andrew's Church. Admitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D.D., Rector. Rev. Edward K. Tullidge, Assistant. Mr. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; Mr. Effingham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 15, total 19; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 25, died 9, removed 5, present number about 675; marriages 8; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 99, total 203; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 70, scholars 481; total teachers and scholars 551; Manual School, members, 79; Kindergarten School, members 41; Girls' Embroidery School, members 31; Church Choral Society, members 120; General Missionary Society; Ladies' Aid Association, Sunday School Association, Bedell Mission Board, Vestment Guild, Young Men's Guild, King's Daughters, and Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 900; school building 1; sexton's house, 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, galleries.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents and other sources $4603.70; offertory at Holy Communion $406.67; collections in Church $2533.02; subscriptions $2065.10; donations $1635; investments $2545.79; other sources $1270.57. Total $15,059.85.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church-building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $7148.99; Endowment Fund $582.37; Episcopal and Convention Fund $184.56; support of Sunday Schools $478.67; of Parish Schools $500; Parish needs $1315.35; Parochial objects and Missions $1484.50; for the Poor $406.67; Missions, Foreign $241.39, Domestic $715.66, Diocesan $1014.72, Jews $30; Church Home for Children $12; Episcopal Hospital $193.87; Bibles $25; Christian or Theological Education

$101.47; Disabled Clergymen $100; miscellaneous, $524.13. Total $15,059.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $146,542.37; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice or other indebtedness, none.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1852. The Rev. C. W. Duane, Rector. J. W. Elkins, Rector's Warden; W. H. Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 30, total 32; confirmed 25; communicants, added, new 25, by removal 8, died 7, removed 25, present number about 370; marriages 5; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 75, total 183; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 40, scholars 462; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 55; other Parish agencies, Church Guild, including Dorcas, Missionary, Sewing Society, Mothers' Meeting, etc., etc.; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; sittings 350; school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, 56.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $4203.35; offertory at Holy Communion $202.80; collections in Church $1658.01; donations $1087.92; other sources $5800.66. Total $12,952.74.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4484.30; improvements $250.06; payment of debts $4741.03; Episcopal and Convention Fund $116.80; support of Sunday Schools $408.02; for the poor $292.85; Missions, Foreign $117.39, Domestic $287.52, for Colored People $64.52, Indian $20.56, Diocesan $173, Episcopal Hospital $48.97; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $26.47; Disabled Clergymen $45.29; miscellaneous $1646. Total $12,722.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, $15,000; other indebtedness $3100.

St. Barnabas Church. The Rev. Chas. E. Betticher, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 75, total 79; confirmed 25; communicants, added, new 25, by removal 8, died 6, removed 7, present number 449; marriages 18, burials 26, public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 81, total 199; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday School officers and teachers 33, scholars 487; Bible Classes, teachers 7, members 340; other Parish agencies, St. Barnabas Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters—five bands, Mothers' Meeting, Pastor's Aid Society, Chancel Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Junior Temperance Society, Athletic Association; Church, School buildings, Parish building, arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $90.71; collections in Church $2405.17; subscriptions $3372.76; donations $685.65; other sources $288.64. Total $6842.93.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2862.28; payment of debts $3000; for the Poor $140.71; Missions, Domestic $150.07, Indian $31.47, Diocesan $30, Jews $30; Episcopal Hospital $17.06; Disabled Clergymen $16; miscellaneous $323.85. Total $6601.44.

Other Information.—The mortgage of $3000 reported last year has been paid in full, leaving the Church property entirely free from debt.

Since my last report I have been able, through the kindness of Rev. Dr. McConnell, Messrs. Geo. C. Thomas, Lewis H. Redner, and other friends, to fit up one of our commodious rooms in the Parish building as a gymnasium, and we now

have an excellent Athletic Association, which has proved a great attraction to the young men and boys of the neighborhood.

St. Barnabas Church, Haddington. The Rev. John G. Bawn, Minister.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 15, total 18; confirmed 8; communicants, present number 60; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on Sundays and other days 151; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 166; other Parish agencies, Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Temperance Society, and Young People's Association; Church 1, parsonage 1, sittings all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $378.08; West Philadelphia Convocation $350; other sources $464.48. Total $1192.56.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $898.05; improvements $207.34; support of Sunday Schools $97.66; Missions, Diocesan $10; Episcopal Hospital $5.20; Disabled Clergymen $3.56; Johnstown sufferers $8. Total $1229.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $12,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; groundrent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—A number of needful repairs and improvements have been made to the Church buildings, and their exterior thoroughly repainted.

St. Chrysostom's Church. Rev. Charles S. Daniel.

Baptisms, infants 18; confirmed 7; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 4, present number 44; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 150, total 254; average attendance, Sundays 200; children catechised,

times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 224; other Parish agencies, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Sewing School, Kindergarten, Relief Committee; Church 1, sittings 70, school building 1, number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $205.99; donations $2182.32; investments $65.25; special $1606.30. Total $4059.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2136.57; improvements $47.45; support of Parish Schools $465.75; Parochial Missions $85.05; for the poor $251.74; appropriated for Parish building $1075.30. Total $4061.86.

Other Information.—There is no debt of any character. A larger Church building is a necessity to accommodate the incoming population.

St. Clement's Church. Admitted 1855. The Rev. D. Convers, Rector. Revs. C. N. Field and W. H. Longridge, Assistants. John Neill, Accounting Warden, 611 Drexel Building.

Baptisms, adults 20, infants 139, total 159; confirmed 53; communicants, added, new 56, by removal 11, died 6, removed 23, present number 1170; marriages 9; burials 43; public services, on Sundays 392, on other days 1096, total 1488; average attendance, Sundays 1400; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 300; other Parish agencies, All Saints Sisters, Home for Trained Nurses, Our Country Home, St. Clement's Hospital and Dispensary, and eleven Guilds; Church 1, sittings 930; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150, school building 1, parsonage 1, number of free sittings 270.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Balance from last year $301.32; pew-rents $5874.19; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $4901.96; subscriptions $206.25; donations $589.09; other sources $6500. Total $18,372.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salary of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church Building and grounds and ordinary repairs of the same) $8337.50; improvements $961.77; payment of debts $3420; Episcopal and Convention Fund (two years) $486.64; for the Poor $1566.14; Missions, Domestic $172, City $425; Episcopal Hospital $108.36; interest $1208.18; miscellaneous $1610.22. Total $18,295.81. Balance forward $77. Total $18,372.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $130,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings $6500; ground-rent on buildings or lands $23,333.33; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—St. Clement's Hospital and Dispensary, in its annual report, shows a total of receipts for the year of $27,113.41 and a total of expenditures of $19,379.79, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $7733.62.

The Trustees of the Sinking Fund, in their treasurer's report, show total receipts for the year of $5377.03, total expenditures $456.30, leaving a balance in cash in bank of $4920.73.

The Sunday School receipts were $311, expenditures $125, balance $186.

The various Guilds, including the Iron Cross, together with special offerings, show a total of receipts of $2524.03 and expenditures of $1125.36, showing an excess of receipts of $1398.64.

Compiling these figures, we show a total of receipts of the Parish itself, together with its auxiliary agencies, of $53,698.03, and expenditures of $39,382.01, with balances on hand aggregating $14,316.02.

Note.—The above does not include anything from the Sisters nor the report of the Missionary Society, which was not obtained in time for publication.

St. David's Church, Manayunk. Admitted 1833. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; William Ames, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 48, total 50; confirmed 14; marriages 6; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 39, total 155; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 36, scholars 299; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 58; total 397; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary Chapter, Senior St. Agnes's Guild, Junior St. Agnes's Guild, Sunday Class for Chinamen, Young Men's Literary Association; Church 1, sittings 750; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1300; number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 12.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1072.59; offertory at Holy Communion $80.74; collections in Church $244.18; subscriptions $930.96; donations $555.72; other sources $2923.42. Total $5807.61.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2755.79; payment of debts $858.31; Episcopal and Convention Fund $62.21; support of Sunday Schools $504.19; for the poor $106.74; Missions, Foreign $65.12, Domestic $47.08, for Colored People $39.63, Indian $17.61, Diocesan $115.50, City $27.65, Jews $8.14; Episcopal Hospital $45.71; St. Timothy's Hospital $34.65; House of Rest for the Aged $184.99; Johnstown sufferers $129.80; Christian or Theological education $53.39; Disabled Clergymen $26.79; miscellaneous $545.17. Total $5628.47.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $85,000.

St. Elizabeth's Church. Incorporated 1889. The Rev. William Walter Webb, Rector. Rev. Maurice L. Cowl, Assistant. Wm. Platt Pepper, Rector's Warden; Ernest Zantzinger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, total 54; communicants, present number 56; marriage 1; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 74, on other days 148, total 222; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 337; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 25; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Sewing School for Girls, members 72; Industrial School for Boys, members 107; Cooking, Embroidering, and Knitting Classes for Young Women; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) in Parish Building; sittings 250; number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $42.76; collections in Church $168; other sources $800.80. Total $1011.56. The report of services and collections in Church covers simply the time since Feb. 16, when we first used the Parish building.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $82; improvements $375.05; support of Sunday Schools $165.15; for the Poor $21.60; Missions, Foreign $15, Diocesan $10; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $26.25; miscellaneous $316.61. Total $1011.56.

Other Information.—Inasmuch as the arrangements for the payment of the new building and lot have not been fully completed, it has been thought best to defer a statement of the financial condition until next year.

St. George's Church. The Rev. L. W. Batten, Rector. Richard S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; Wm. H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 26, total 40; confirmed 6; families 100; communicants, added, new 6, died 4, removed 7,

present number 113; marriages 7; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 56, total 167; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 173; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 55; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rectory Fund Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 320; school building 1; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $600 from Parish; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $29.50; collections in Church $579; subscriptions $100; donations $860; other sources $328.62. Total $1897.12.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $891.89; improvements $850; Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.56; for the Poor $4; Missions, general $40; Diocesan $13.50, Jews $3.40, Deaf-Mute $12.35; Episcopal Hospital $4; Church building $3; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $2.05; Disabled Clergymen $3; miscellaneous $58.25. Total $1908.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground-rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the year a third story was added to the Rectory, giving additional room that was much needed. This Church is now badly in need of new heating apparatus, and better facilities for lighting. The past mild winter we got along pretty well, but on cold days we cannot heat the Church properly, and cannot expect much of a congregation. How much comfort some generous friend might give us for two or three hundred dollars!

In addition to my duties as Rector of this Parish, I have continued to fill the chair of Old Testament Learning at the Divinity School, temporarily vacant by the absence of Prof. Peters at the head of the Babylonian Expedition.

St. James's Church. Admitted 1810. The Rev. William F. Nichols, Rector. Rev. Charles J. Mason, Assistant. Joseph M. Wilson, Rector's Warden; Richard M. Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 38, total 45; confirmed 33; families 315; communicants, added, new 33, by removal 7, died 11, removed 9, present number 581; marriages 9; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 238, on other days 611, total 849; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 36, scholars 548; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Parish School, Industrial School for Girls and Mission, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association, Sewing School, Altar Society and Embroidery Class, Mothers' Meetings, Maternity Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, District Visitors; Church 1, sittings 950; school buildings 2; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum $5000; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $15,666.56; offertory at Holy Communion $1674.31; collections in Church $20,211.10; subscriptions $25,628.85; donations $1781.85; investments $1301.03; other sources $1551.09. Total $67,814.79.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $18,257.18; improvements $22,768.65; Episcopal and Convention Fund $372.91; support of Sunday Schools $1304.71; of Parish Schools $3974.03; Parish Library $75; Parochial Missions $523.74; for the Poor $1866.31; Missions, Foreign $1036.30, Domestic $2456.07, for Colored People $634, Indian $310.50, Diocesan $1114.19, City $216, Jews $25, Episcopal Hospital $1687; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $454.77; Christian or Theological Education $200; Disabled Clergymen $937.36; miscellaneous $9302.41. Total $67,516.13.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; other indebtedness, none.

St. James's Church, Kingsessing. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D., Rector. Thomas H. Gesner, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 37, total 42; confirmed 13; families about 300; communicants, added, new 10, died 4, present number 241; marriages 8; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 152, on other days 58, total 210; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 215; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 19; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes's Guild for Girls, Ladies' Missionary Society, Sunday School Teachers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 500; school buildings 2; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; extra Sunday services, free to all at evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $904.76; offertory at Holy Communion $141.62; collections in Church $1133.39; subscriptions $20; donations $81.88; investments $1148.43; other sources $324.32. Total $3754.40.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repair of the same) $2615.15; improvements $67.38; Episcopal and Convention Fund $62.05; support of Sunday Schools $14.99; for the poor $112.69; Missions, Foreign $2, Domestic $118, Diocesan $57.71, Jews $9, Deaf-Mute $8.36; Episcopal Hospital $15; Church Building $48; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $23.03; Christian or Theological Education $103.86; taxes and commissions $199.21; miscellaneous $146.12. Total $3602.55.

Church of St. James the Less. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. George Blight, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 23, total 26; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 9, died 2, removed 8, lapsed 1, present number 213; marriages 5; burials 10; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15; scholars about 225; Bible Class, teacher 1, scholars about 25; Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 50;

Church 1, sittings 180; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 180.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections $575.24; donations $10; investments $3353.63; other sources $1060.97. Total $4999.84.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4022.97; Episcopal and Convention Fund $87.50; Parish School $605.41; Missions $125; Episcopal Hospital $29.48.

Financial Condition.—No encumbrances or indebtedness.

St. James's Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1867. The Rev. Wm. Wordsworth Taylor, Rector. John Fish, Rector's Warden; J. H. Maguire, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, total 32; confirmed 17; families 115; communicants, added, new 17, by removal 10, died 1, removed 4, presesent number 107; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 97, total 235; average attendance, Sundays about 150; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 185; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies, Sunday School Association, Mite Society, St. Agnes's Guild, St. James's Brotherhood, Altar Society, Visiting Committee, Vested Choir (20 members); Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000 (of which from Convocation Fund $300); arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $40; collections in Church $332.87; subscriptions (envelopes) $708.16; donations $1907.67; convocation $300; other sources $745.29. Total $4033.99.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1200; improvements (Parish Building Fund) $2650.55; Episcopal and Convention Fund $25.79; for the Poor $32; Missions, Foreign $4.03, Domestic $18.12, for Colored People $8, Indian $8, Diocesan $12.90, Jews $2.04; Episcopal Hospital $6.16; Church building $2.50; miscellaneous $53.90. Total $4023.99.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties. Admitted 1816. The Rev. George A. Latimer, Rector. Wm. P. Fodell, Lay Reader. David McCreight, Rector's Warden; George R. Dunn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed 8; communicants, added, new 13, died 1, removed 27, present number 129; marriages 12; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 50, total 146; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 255; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 32; other Parish agencies, "Willing Hands," Parish Aid and Literary Society; Church 1, sittings 1000; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800; arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $506.75; offertory at Holy Communion $64.14; collections in Church $831.08; donations $449; a fair $600; "Willing Hands" $62.52; Literary and Parish Aid $53.09; Sunday Schools $229.65; other sources $111.69. Total $2907.92.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1577.98; improvements $160.35; Episcopal and Convention Fund $76.62; for the poor, etc., $64.14; Missions, Foreign $4.68, Domestic $4.69, Diocesan $25, City $3, Jews $315; Episcopal Hospital $12.50; Disabled Clergymen $8.17; Johns-

town sufferers $5.11; miscellaneous $86.65; appropriations from the Sunday Schools $137.22; "Willing Hands" $37.78; Literary and Parish Aid $28.60. Total $2235.64.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property (in trust) of the Parish, real and personal $45,000.

Other Information.—I cannot refrain from bearing testimony to the faithfulness of Mr. Fodell, Lay Reader; and also to the kindness of the Revs. Heaton, Arnold, Barnes, and Jennings, during my protracted illness. Through the efforts of the Young Ladies' Bible Class, a sale of useful and fancy articles, net $600, which with $225.30 Easter offering, enabled us to pay off some indebtedness on current expense account of two years' standing. Mr. Henry Walker, a Vestryman for upwards of thirty years, left us on the first of April. As will be seen by this report, we have suffered very much this past year from removals. Pastoral visits 358 (total 4646).

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. C. H. Hibbard, Rector. Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Assistant. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; J. J. Crout, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed 15; families 211; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 24, died 2, removed 14; present number 280; marriages 11; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 133, on other days 217, total 350; average attendance, Sundays 500; children catechised each Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 184; Bible Classes, included in above; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society; Choir (men and boys); St. Agnes's Guild, for older girls; St. Mary's Guild, for young girls; St. Nicholas Guild, for boys; St. Martha's Embroidery Guild; Guild of the Iron Cross, for men; Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary none; all sittings free, always.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church

$3510.18; other sources, Sunday School, $211.06. Total $3721.24.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3377.82; Episcopal and Convention Fund $83.44; support of Sunday Schools, $100.30; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $20, Diocesan $46.20, Jews $7.25; Episcopal Hospital $11.50; miscellaneous, to Bishop of Pittsburgh $40. Total $3686.51.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $28,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifices or other buildings, none; ground-rent on buildings or lands $115.54; other indebtedness, none.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist. Admitted 1860. The Rev. George D. E. Mortimer, Rector. John Hackett, Rector's Warden; Alfred C. Harrison, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 96, total 99; confirmed 10; communicants, added, new 14, by removal 4, died 6, removed 10, suspended 1, present number 325; marriages 9; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 100, total 204; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 28, scholars, about 400; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, a Guild and Mothers' meeting; Church, sittings 700; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; sittings all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents, none; offertory at Holy Communion and other offerings for the poor $216.44; collections in Church $1070.57; donations $3344.60; other sources $14.25. Total $4645.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3846.85; payment of debts $1425; Episcopal and Convention Fund $91.20; for the Poor $328.72; Missions, general $25.00,

Johnstown sufferers $72.12, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $10. Total $4413.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, no change; ground-rent on buildings or lands $3333.33.

Free Church of St. John. Admitted 1864. The Rev. William M. Harrison, Rector. Isaac M. Simonin, Rector's Warden; Joseph B. Emsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 64, total 69; confirmed 24; communicants, about 180; marriages 8; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 57, total 173; children catechised, times 16; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 32, scholars 400; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 100; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Altar Society, Yearly Beneficial Society, members 360; Sewing School, girls, Women's Friendly, King's Daughters, Brotherhood, Parish paper; Church 1; sittings 300; School building 1; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $1666.73; Sunday School $595.64; other sources $991.19. Total $3253.56.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2038.65; improvements $125; Episcopal and Convention Fund $43.77; support of Sunday School $632.41; for the Poor $35; Missions, Domestic $20, Diocesan $15.40; Episcopal Hospital $50; Johnstown sufferers $105; King's Daughters to Hospital $38; miscellaneous $153. Total $3256.23.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings $1200; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none

The Mission of St. John the Divine. The Rev. T. William Davidson, Minister in charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 18, died 1, present number 17; marriages 1; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 80, on other days 42, total 122; average attendance, Sundays 25–40; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 51; other Parish agencies, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings about 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $8.85; Collections in Church $172.18; other sources $192. Total $373.03.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $224.67; Missions, Foreign $1.06, Domestic $132, Sunday School Easter offering, Foreign and Domestic Missions $22.14, Diocesan $5.24, Jews $71; Episcopal Hospital $72; Sheltering Arms $1.68; Disabled Clergymen $3.62. Total $261.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $7000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on lands $4000; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—The Mission of St. John the Divine was projected by the Northwest Convocation during the Convention year of 1887–1888; a lot 100 by 180 feet was secured at the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Huntingdon streets in the fall of 1888; ground was broken for the Chapel December 22d of that year. It was completed and opened with appropriate services on July 14, 1889. Since which time not only have services been regularly maintained, but a house to house visitation has been also kept up. Owing to the

almost impassible condition of the ungraded and unpaved streets, many who would have attended the services have been prevented. But with the improvements now under way, and others projected, there can be no question but that the outlook for the Mission in the near future is most promising.

St. Jude's Church. Admitted 1848. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 26, total 28; confirmed 27; communicants, added, new 27, by removal 5, died 4, removed 11, present number about 366; marriages 4; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 183, total 333; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 208; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 18; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Society, St. Jude's Brotherhood, St. Agnes's Guild, Chancel Committee, Rector's Aid, Mission Staff, Vestment Committee, Boys' Association, Parish Paper, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 600, School building 1, parsonage 1, cemetery lot 1, salary of Rector, per annum, $1500, with Rectory; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $230.41; donations $27; all other sources $5201.45. Total $5458.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3880.73; payment of debts $186.78; Episcopal and Convention Fund $126.69; support of Sunday Schools $33.24; for the Poor $234.54; Missions, Foreign $98.06, Domestic $110.55, for Colored people $156.94, Indian $81.68, Diocesan $120, City $723, Seaman's $25; Episcopal Hospital $54.50; Christian or Theological Education $20.50; Disabled Clergymen $41.89; miscellaneous $280.53. Total $5458.86.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, Mortgage on Rectory $4500; other indebtedness, on rebuilding organ $101.67.

Other Information.—The Parish Building Fund amounts to over $1200. A Church Guild organized within past two months has already brought in about $200. During Lent a box valued at $125 was sent to a Missionary in Minnesota.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Rector. R. P. McCullagh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 78, total 84; confirmed 51; communicants, added, new 50; by removal 18, died 7, removed 5, present number 600; marriages 6; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 525, total 787; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 36, scholars 292; Bible Classes, teachers 7, members 165; other Parish agencies, Kindergarten, Industrial School, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Luke's Temperance Society, Young Men's Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Employment Society, Missionary Chapter, Indian Chapter, Guild; Church 1, sittings 800; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3200; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 176; extra Sunday services, free to all afternoon and evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $7483.77; offertory at Holy Communion $596.45; collections in Church $3668.78; subscriptions $6131.90; investments $750. Total $18,530.90.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $8236; payment of debts $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $211.10; support of Sunday Schools $148.50; of Parish Schools $813.67; for the Poor $596.45; Missions, Foreign $183.84, Domestic $216.27, for Colored People $21.46, Indian $21.46, Diocesan $308; Jews $30, Deaf-Mute $65.62; Episcopal Hospital $133.23; Book Societies $39.45; Christian or

Theological Education $25.60; Disabled Clergymen $182.43; miscellaneous $7245.85. Total $18,530.90.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $170,000; encumbrances, on other buildings $23,500; other indebtedness $1200.

St. Luke's Church, Thirteenth below Spruce Street. Admitted 1839. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector. Emlen Hutchinson, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 22, total 30; confirmed 36; communicants, added, new 36, by removal 3, died 5, removed 14, present number 620; marriages 4; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 126, on other days 75, total 201; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 45, scholars 380; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 100; other Parish agencies, Parish School, teacher 1, members 35; Guilds for young men and young women, Indian School, Mothers' Meeting, Saturday School, Dorcas Society, Ladies' Missionary Sewing Circle, St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, Altar Society, Parish Library, Friendly Society, Auxiliaries to Mission Work; Church sittings, say 1400; parsonage 1; number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services free to all 10.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $9182.44; offertory at Holy Communion $1584.18; collections in Church $4751.66; subscriptions $6439.89; other sources $680.63. Total $22,629.14.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $12,295.89; Episcopal and Convention Fund $327.12; support of Sunday Schools $288.72; of Parish Schools $537.38; Parish Library $37.80; for the Poor $1077.09; Missions, Foreign $184.50, Domestic $184.50, for Colored People $246.14, Indian $10.73, Diocesan $350, City $90.79, Jews $48.11;

Episcopal Hospital $346.11; book societies $43.46; Disabled Clergymen $243.66.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground-rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Seaman's Mission $78.31; Italian Mission $125.84; St. Luke's Home $2573.47; Ladies' Missionary Sewing Circle $589.29; Dorcas Society $873.34; Guild work $200; Sunday School to missions $279.16; Indian Hope Ass'n $210; Altar Society $465; for Johnstown $277.35; sending sick to seashore $175; miscellaneous $470.32. Total $22,629.14.

Memorial Church of St Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden; Edward Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6, confirmed 5; communicants, present number 70; marriage 1; burials 4; children catechised generally every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 92; Church 1; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Donations to Church and Rector $56; current expenses (including salary of Minister, use of Rectory, if any, for bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $958.21; improvements, pump and roof on Rectory $87.87; Episcopal and Convention Fund $39.89; support of Sunday Schools $60.07; Missions, Foreign $57.40, Domestic $57.40, Indian $18.75, Diocesan $15.40, City $26.35, Jews $8.50, Deaf-Mute $10.40; Episcopal Hospital $39.50; American Church Building Fund $8.83; Disabled Clergymen, $14.25; for General Fund and for Diocesan Fund $19.83.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground-rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—For Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale, Pa., for new church, $9.21; for Johnstown sufferers from the flood: from the Church $57.52, from the Sunday School, $2.66, from St. Luke's Boarding School $44; endowment of Parish, $19.21; Church work at Springfield Mines, Nova Scotia, $2; Child's cot of Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon (from Sunday School), $1; donation to Sexton $4.75; for Memorial Church of Bishop White, Grayville, Illinois, to Rev. Benj. Hutchins, $5.25; Diocesan S. S. offering to Bishops Johnston and Brewer for Church building, $7.45; family of a deceased clergyman, $70.23; for St. Mark's Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota, $2; for Sailors' Boarding House, for Seamen's Mission, Philadelphia, $20.79; freight on barrel to Mrs. Pattie Buford, Virginia, $1.30; box for St. Michael's and All Angels' Home for Colored Crippled Children, for Sister Sarah, $18.77.

St. Mark's Church. Admitted 1848. The Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D.D., Rector. Revs. Chas. H. De Garma and Frank A. Sanborn, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; Wm. B. Robins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 97, total 111; confirmed 68; families, about 330; communicants, added, new 73, by removal 22, died 31, removed 17, present number 1022; marriages 18; burials 47; public services, on Sundays 287, on other days 920, total 1207; average attendance, Sundays, about 2000 in winter; children catechised twice weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 250; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 70, total $347; other Parish agencies, Workingmen's Club and Institute 230 members, Parish Day School, boys and girls 60, Surpliced Choir, men and boys 40, four Parochial Guilds boys and girls, Mothers' Meeting 150 members, Sewing School, 70 members, Altar Society for Church Embroidery, Missionary Aid Society, Hospital Aid Society, Employment Society for Poor Women, Summer Fund for Poor, Parish Library, Home for Aged and Infirm Women 7 inmates, a Missionary Sister wholly engaged in Mission work

amongst the poor; Church 1, sittings 900, school and parish buildings 2, parsonage 1, a large lot in public cemetery, salary of Rector, per annum $4000, arrears of salary none, number of free sittings 150, extra Sunday services free to all, four each Sunday.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $13,044.46; offertory at Holy Communion and other collections in Church $11,797.93; subscriptions (including receipts through various parochial societies and agencies), $24,842.39; investments $8023.97. Total $32,866.36.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $12,737.07; improvements $1426.30; Episcopal and Convention Fund $328.51; support of Sunday Schools and Parish Schools $1306.40; various Parochial Agencies and Alms for the Poor $7209.20; Missions of all kinds, foreign, domestic, and outside the Parish $23,007.48, for Colored People, Indian, and Diocesan $6147.20; Episcopal Hospital, Colored Crippled Home, and other Hospitals $840; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts, and Book Societies $120; Christian or Theological Education, chiefly to Nashotah, $710; Disabled Clergymen $240; miscellaneous $1710. Total $32.774.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $330,000; emcumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness—mortgage on Workingmen's Club building—$5000, for which a small sinking fund is in hand and increasing.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford. Admitted 1846. The Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, Rector. Rev. Samuel Tweedale, Assistant. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harry Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 18, infants 132, total 150; confirmed 65; communicants, added, new 62, by removal 28, died 13, removed 5, present number 1000; on the Parish Register, as confirmed

and not repelled, over 1300; marriages 36; burials 95; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 167, total 375; average attendance, Sundays 1000; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 43, scholars intermediate 596, infant class 200; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 475; other Parish agencies, Women's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly, King's Daughters, Brotherhood St. Andrew, St. Timothy's Guild, Adults' Burial Association, Junior Burial Association, Church Temperance Societies; Church 1; sittings 800; school building 1, salary of Rector, per annum, $2500, number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Free seat offerings $5924.99; offertory at Holy Communion $407.51; collections in Church, Easter, 1889, $3202.29; subscriptions $200; donations $176.28; investments $212.50; other sources $4588.89. Total $14,712.46.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $5652.76; improvement $3202.29; Episcopal and Convention Fund $192.50; offerings for Johnstown $550.93; support of Sunday Schools $294.42; Women's Auxiliary $156.97; Parochial Missions, per Bro. St. Andrew $33.72; for the Poor $1365.49; Mexico $36.92; Missions, Foreign and Domestic, including Sunday School $231.59; Domestic Missions, for Colored People $145.30, Indian Hope $281, Diocesan Home Merciful Saviour $91.40; other City Missions $100, Jews $18.41, Deaf Mute $25; Episcopal Hospital $350.14; Bible Class for Domestic Missions $233.74; from Sunday School $56.76; Bible, Prayer Books and Tracts, $35; Christian and Theological Education, Indian scholarships $100.09; Disabled Clergymen $65; miscellaneous, Parish building, etc., $1493.03. Total $14,712.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, mort-

gages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness, none.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights. The Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 45, total 49; confirmed 30; families 107; communicants, added, new 47, by removal 73, died 2, present number 120; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 199, total 347; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 200; Church 1, sittings 500; number of free sittings all, all sittings free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $214.08; collections in Church $3541.86; subscriptions $112.25; donations $2919.19; other sources $2591.98. Total $9379.36.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4298.24; support of Sunday Schools $154.58; Parish Library $1500; for the poor $185.44; Missions, Foreign $46.63, Domestic $1177, for Colored people $1001.54, Indian $6.97, Diocesan $121.18; Episcopal Hospital $50; Disabled Clergymen $26.96; miscellaneous $389.99. Total $9168.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000.

Other Information.—This report includes 13 baptisms of children occurring before May 1, 1889, and a few hundred in offerings collected before the same date. The present incumbent took charge June 23, 1889.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village. Admitted 1827. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., Rector. The Rev. James P. Hawkes, Assistant. Isaac W. Hughes, M.D., Rector's Warden; Edward W. Barker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 19, total 27; confirmed 32; communicants, died 10, added 20, present number 430; marriages 5; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 153, other days 188, total 341; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 200; Church sittings 750; school building 1; parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; no arrears; 40 or 50 free sittings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $6188.56; offertory at Holy Communion $476.11; collections in Church $1855.70; subscriptions $1306.25; donations $5798.54; other sources $149.44; Dorcas Society $188.43; St. Agnes's Guild $25.06; Missions $259.52; other expenses $172. Total $16,419.61.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses $6483.34; payment of debts $7141.81; Episcopal and Convention Fund $164.45; support of Sunday School $125.27; additional current expenses $104.08; Charity and Missionary $206.30; Altar Society $109.21; Missions, Foreign $33.97, Domestic $69.25, for Colored People $69.58, Indian $86.72, Diocesan $130, Deaf-Mutes $36; Episcopal Hospital $131.54; St. Agnes's Guild $25.08; Disabled Clergymen $22.50; miscellaneous $132.27; Dorcas Society $161.07. Total $15,232.44.

Our Easter offerings enabled us to pay off the remaining mortgage debt which rested upon the Church edifice. We have still, however, a mortgage of $6100 on the Rectory. The Chancel extension and other improvements, after the skilful designs of Mr. Charles M. Burns, are rapidly approaching completion. The munificent gift of the marble altar and reredos, built under the direction of the late Reverend Bloomfield Wetherill, rendered necessary the enlargement of the chancel, thereby greatly adding to the architectural beauty and fitness of the Church.

St. Matthew's Church. Admitted 1825. The Rev. John P. Hubbard, Rector. Dr. E. R. Stone, Rector's Warden; D. C. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 20, total 28; confirmed 23; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 35, died 8, removed 13, present number 439; marriages 7; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 91, on other days 70, total 161; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 44, scholars 396; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 73; other Parish agencies, St. Matthew's Guild, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Association, St. Matthew's Beneficial Association 400 members, Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, two Chapters; Church 1, sittings 720, Parish building (including Sunday School and Lecture-rooms); salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; Sunday night services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2707.26; offertory at Holy Communion $242.75; collections in Church $1442.43; Parish Aid Society $810.55; Sunday School $1089.66; King's Daughters $88.74; donations $1218.23; other sources $33.10. Total $7632.72.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3967.60; improvements $1713.38; payment of debts $260; Episcopal and Convention Fund $112.99; support of Sunday Schools $218.63; for the Poor $138; Missions, Foreign $107.53, Domestic $111.86, for Colored People $30, Diocesan $75, Deaf-Mute $45.57; Episcopal Hospital $94.50; Disabled Clergymen $32.72; miscellaneous missions $414.29. Total $7322.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $50,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice $5200; other indebtedness $325.

Church of St. Matthias. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Robert A. Edwards, Rector. Rev. William Matthias, Assistant. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; Henry S. Godshall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 29, total 40; confirmed 43; communicants, present number about 570; marriages 13; burials 27; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars and members 670, total 720; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 500; school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $4000; arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $8754.91; offertory at Holy Communion $410; collections in Church $3123.66; subscriptions $361; Sunday School $1090; investments $1095. Total $14,834.57.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $8679.10; payment of debts $1795.38; Episcopal and Convention Fund $219.05; support of Sunday Schools $554.63; Parochial Missions $240; for the Poor $360; Missions, Foreign $527.77, Domestic $610, for Colored People $65, Indian $60, Diocesan $255, City $95, Jews $42, Deaf-Mute $48.02; Episcopal Hospital $242.47; Children's Homes $74; House of Rest $372; Disabled Clergymen $67.64; miscellaneous $156.25. Total $14,825.31.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $135,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands $7100; other indebtedness none.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1860. The Rev. John K. Murphy, Rector; Rev. William Ely, Assistant. William Fraser, Rector's Warden; Charles F. Gummey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 9, died 6, removed 12,

present number 237; marriages 8; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 156, total 266; children catechised, times (publicly) 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 240; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 33; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Missionary Branch, Band of St. Michael's (boys), Chorus Choir (16 members), Sanctuary Committee, Mermaid Club (literary society), Order of St. Paul (young men), St. Margaret's Guild (women), Sewing School (10 teachers and 115 scholars); Church 1, sittings 325, school building 1, parsonage 1, salary of Rector per annum $2000, arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services free to all at all times.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $4190.76; subscriptions to Rectory Mortgage Fund $2651.72; donations, account of Sunday School Legacy $217; investments from Walbridge Poor Fund $50; other sources, special offerings $605.30. Total $7714.78.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3397.79; improvements $155.80; payment of debts $2680; Episcopal and Convention Fund $90.73; support of Sunday Schools $130.51; for the Poor $140.65; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $95.60, Johnstown sufferers $102.71, Diocesan $93.61, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children $10, Sheltering Arms $10; Episcopal Hospital $46.96; Germantown Hospital $39; Disabled Clergymen $43.26; miscellaneous $275.13. Total $7311.75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground-rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The event of the year has been the entire extinguishment of the Church indebtedness of every kind. Stimulated by the receipt of a legacy of $1000 be-

almost impassible condition of the ungraded and unpaved streets, many who would have attended the services have been prevented. But with the improvements now under way, and others projected, there can be no question but that the outlook for the Mission in the near future is most promising.

St. Jude's Church. Admitted 1848. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 26, total 28; confirmed 27; communicants, added, new 27, by removal 5, died 4, removed 11, present number about 366; marriages 4; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 183, total 333; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 208; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 18; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Society, St. Jude's Brotherhood, St. Agnes's Guild, Chancel Committee, Rector's Aid, Mission Staff, Vestment Committee, Boys' Association, Parish Paper, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 600, School building 1, parsonage 1, cemetery lot 1, salary of Rector, per annum, $1500, with Rectory; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $230.41; donations $27; all other sources $5201.45. Total $5458.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3880.73; payment of debts $186.78; Episcopal and Convention Fund $126.69; support of Sunday Schools $33.24; for the Poor $234.54; Missions, Foreign $98.06, Domestic $110.55, for Colored people $156.94, Indian $81.68, Diocesan $120, City $723, Seaman's $25; Episcopal Hospital $54.50; Christian or Theological Education $20.50; Disabled Clergymen $41.89; miscellaneous $280.53. Total $5458.86.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, Mortgage on Rectory $4500; other indebtedness, on rebuilding organ $101.67.

Other Information.—The Parish Building Fund amounts to over $1200. A Church Guild organized within past two months has already brought in about $200. During Lent a box valued at $125 was sent to a Missionary in Minnesota.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Rector. R. P. McCullagh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 78, total 84; confirmed 51; communicants, added, new 50; by removal 18, died 7, removed 5, present number 600; marriages 6; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 525, total 787; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 36, scholars 292; Bible Classes, teachers 7, members 165; other Parish agencies, Kindergarten, Industrial School, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Luke's Temperance Society, Young Men's Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Employment Society, Missionary Chapter, Indian Chapter, Guild; Church 1, sittings 800; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3200; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 176; extra Sunday services, free to all afternoon and evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $7483.77; offertory at Holy Communion $596.45; collections in Church $3668.78; subscriptions $6131.90; investments $750. Total $18,530.90.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $8236; payment of debts $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $211.10; support of Sunday Schools $148.50; of Parish Schools $813.67; for the Poor $596.45; Missions, Foreign $183.84, Domestic $216.27, for Colored People $21.46, Indian $21.46, Diocesan $308; Jews $30, Deaf-Mute $65.62; Episcopal Hospital $133.23; Book Societies $39.45; Christian or

officers and teachers 20, scholars 175 (about); Rector's Bible Class, members 30; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Agnes (girls and women), Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sewing Societies; estimated value of boxes sent to missionaries and charitable institutions, not included in financial statement, $425; Church 1, sittings 500; school building 1; parsonage 1; Parish building 1; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $5937.66; offertory at Holy Communion $2559.58; collections in Church $2062.83; subscriptions and donations $4258.53; other sources $91.42. Total $14,910.02.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $6800; improvements $994.95; payment of debts, none to pay; Episcopal and Convention Fund $185.75; support of Sunday Schools $372.18, of Parish Schools $300; for the Poor $1403.47; Missions, Foreign $275.49, Domestic $406.57, for Colored People $190, Indian $100, Diocesan $453.75, Bishop's Fund $232.05, Deaf-Mute $319.33; Episcopal Hospital $591; Church building $190; Prayer Books $48.66; Book Societies $4136; Christian or Theological Education $173.82; Disabled Clergymen $764.85; miscellaneous and balance $1066.69. Total $14,910.02.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $43,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—Besides the number of actual communicants reported above, there are upon the Parish register the names of sixty-nine who either do not commune regularly or who have removed from the Parish without asking for letters of transfer to other parishes. Those who reside at Chestnut Hill only for the summer, and who are

registered in other parishes, of course are not counted in the above statement. There is quite a number of such.

The number of families reported refers only to those who are connected with the Parish throughout the year, and does not include those who attend only in the summer.

St. Peter's Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Wm. H. Vibbert, S.T.D., Rector. Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, Assistant. Samuel Welsh, Rector's Warden; Geo. H. Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 105, total 114; confirmed 42, communicants, added, new 46, by removal 4, died 14, removed 8, present number 697; marriages 13; burials 64; public services, on Sundays 192, on other days 676, total 868; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 368; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 236; other Parish agencies, Day Schools, St. Peter's House, St. Peter's Guild, Monday Night Guild, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society; Dorcas Committee; Church 1, sittings 900; School buildings 2; parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents, $5800; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $7308.50; investments $6000; other sources $3207.15. Total $22,315.65.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $11,000; Episcopal and Convention Fund $262.50; support of Sunday and Day Schools $233.31; Parochial Missions $386.74; Missions, Foreign $182.75, Domestic $654.65, for Colored People $46.34, Indian $31.44, Diocesan $350, Jews $70.54; Episcopal Hospital $656.11; Disabled Clergymen $179.43; miscellaneous charities $8261.84. Total $22,315.65.

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Included in above report: Value of work contributed to various charities by the Missionary Guild $240.80. Value of boxes, etc., sent by the Missionary Aid Society of St. Peter's Church $866.35.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, D.D., Rector. Rev. Henry B. Bryan, Assistant. Henry H. Houston, Rector's Warden; Edmund A. Crenshaw, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 53, total 62; confirmed 38; communicants, added, new 34; by removal 31, died 8, removed 20, present number 471; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 136, on other days 202; total 338; children catechised in Sunday School and at Children's Monthly Services; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 40, scholars 310; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 25; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild, with its various Chapters, the Brotherhood of St. John, and Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir (men and boys); Church sittings 500; School buildings 1; parsonage 1; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings about 100; extra Sunday services, free to all Sunday nights.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $3913.92; offertory at Holy Communion $481.34; collections in Church $2420.51; subscriptions $6935; donations $644.24; other sources $1326.54. Total $15,721.55.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4301.83; improvements $188.81; payment of debts $147.29; Episcopal and Convention Fund $146.20; support of Sunday Schools $298; Sunday School offering to Missions $324.48; "House of Rest for the Aged" $72.54; individual to feeble Churches $875; for the poor $671.54; Missions, Foreign $174.35, Domestic $237.28, for Colored People $164.50, Indian $87.94, Diocesan $220.30, City $210, Jews $32.98, Deaf-mute $191.31; Episcopal Hospital $146.43; individual to several Bishops $3000; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $10; Working Men's Club, Germantown $200; Christian or Theological Education, individual $1200; Disabled Clergymen $277.30; Johnstown sufferers $188.70; miscellaneous $1307.87. Total $14,674.65.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000.

Other Information.—The Missionary Chapter of the Parish Guild reports in addition to the foregoing: A box to Oregon, valued at $180; box and parcel to Africa, valued at $30; a box to Freedmen, valued at $60, and others valued at $67.05; making a total of $337.05. The Mothers' Meeting Chapter has contributed to Indian Missions a box, valued at $55. The Embroidery Chapter has given material and work to feeble Churches, valued at $155. Through the Mutual Pleasure Chapter has been offered $158. The Young Women's Chapter has appropriated to various objects $95; sending a box to Freedmen, giving pleasure and recreation to a number of the poor children of our city, and ministering other charities.

The Little Sisters of the Church have made offerings to Missionary and charitable purposes, ministering also to the sick and needy.

French Church of St. Sauveur. Admitted 1872. The Rev. C. Miel, D.D., Rector. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; Frederick B. Miles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 65, present number 162; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays two, on other days two, total 190; average attendance, Sundays 125; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 52; Bible Class, teacher 1; members 6; other Parish agencies, two guilds; Church 1; sittings 190; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; salary of Rector, per annum, and charities $2000; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $485; collections in Church $400; subscriptions $685; donations $400; investments $56; other sources $750. Total $2776.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2000; improvements $300; Episcopal and Convention Fund $10; support of Sunday Schools $50; for the Poor $100; Missions, Foreign $20, Domestic $20, Diocesan $54; Bibles, Prayer-Books, and Tracts $30; miscellaneous $71.86. Total $2655.86.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $16,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings $4000.

Mission of St. Simeon. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Minister in Charge.
Rev. Edward L. Ogilly, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 17, infants 75, total 92; confirmed 96; families 180; communicants, added, new 100, by removal 39, died 3, removed 15, present number about 450; marriages 8; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 173, on other days 118, total 291; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 48, scholars 425; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 125; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild includes a Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Summer Kitchen Garden, Kindergarten, Missionary, District Visiting Chapter, etc., there being in all about sixteen branches or chapters in the Guild. There is also a Men's Yearly Beneficial Society; parish building 1, sittings 650; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $40; collections in Church $3412.26; subscriptions $17,198.55; donations $1470.52; other sources $1802.77. Total $23,924.10.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, for music, fuel, and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1788.95; improvements $143.69; payment of debts $778; support of Sunday Schools $100; for the Poor $65; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $83, Johnstown sufferers $80, Diocesan $40, Jews $9; Episcopal Hospital

$22.66; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $50; Disabled Clergymen $8.16. Total $3168.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $45,000; ground-rent on buildings or lands $8000.

Other Information.—On Easter Day we worshipped in our New Parish Building—the gift of Mr. Jno. E. Baird. The Church as a Memorial to Bishop Stevens is now being erected; for which all the money has been promised, except about $3000. In November last—a visitor at the Mission, impressed with the large possibilities of the field committed to the care of the Mission of St. Simeon—sent a check to pay the salary for one year of an assistant minister.

St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., Rector. Revs. Joseph L. Miller and S. E. Snively, M.D., Assistants. Crawford Arnold, Rector's Warden; L. C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 28, total 42; confirmed 40; families 450; communicants added, new 40, by removal 43, died 11, removed 27, present number about 1000; marriages 21; burials 36; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 40; other Parish agencies, Parish School, Burd Orphan Asylum, Industrial School, Female Benevolent Society, Missionary Box Committee, Altar Society, Children's Friend Society, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild; Church 1, sittings 1100, school building 1, parsonage 1, cemetery 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $13,697.02; collections in Church $13,219.61; investments $21,256.34; other sources $10,000. Total $58,172.97.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $15,078.79; improvements $10,000; Burd Orphan Asylum $18,731.99; Episcopal and Convention Fund $403.02; support of Sunday Schools $331.13, of Parish Schools $1216.25;

for the Poor $708.52; Missions, Foreign $224.51, Domestic $1013.25, for Colored People $338, Indian $100, Diocesan $1634, City $205.04, Deaf-Mute $20; Episcopal Hospital $522.01; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $177.90; Christian or Theological Education $486.04; Disabled Clergymen $565.62; Theatre Services $500; Female Benevolent Society $988.83; Missionary Box Committee $861.57; Altar Society $565.91; Children's Friend Society $297.15; Industrial School $564.18; Special Services $80.50; Theological Students' Reception $166; Italian Mission $20; Midnight Mission $50; Magdalen Society $50; Visiting Nurses' Society $71.50; St. Michael's Home for Colored Crippled Children $25; Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children $340.80; Seashore Church Home $105; Printing $114.32; Johnstown flood sufferers $908; miscellaneous $644.23. Total $58,088.25.

Other Information.—Not included in the above is the following report of the Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum:—

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; families 30; communicants, by removal 14, removed 5, present number 46; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 2.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Chapel $128.98. Total $122.98.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Missions $62.98; Aged and Infirm Clergy $25; Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill $10; Charity $25. Total $122.98.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Alfred Warner, Rector's Warden; Capt. Frank Baker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 21, total 27; confirmed 5; communicants, added, new 5, by removal 1, died 2, removed 1, present number 86; marriages 6; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 136, total 322; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 175; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), none;

sittings none; school buildings none; parsonage 1; cemetery none; salary of Rector per annum $800, arrears of salary none; number of free sittings all; extra Sunday services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $17.21; collections in Church $1170.11; subscriptions $208.32; donations $351.75; other sources $12. Total $1759.39.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1245.85; improvements $199.81; payment of debts $125; Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.82; support of Sunday Schools $13.29; Missions, Foreign $2, Domestic $2; for Colored People $2; Indian $2; Diocesan $17.09; City $2; Jews $1.73; Deaf-Mute $2; Episcopal Hospital $6.85; Church building $1; miscellaneous $42.08. Total $1693.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $14,000; encumbrances on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; Ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Stephen Church, Manayunk. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Charles R. Bonnell, Rector. Alfred Berry, Rector's Warden. George Missimer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 15, total 19; confirmed 3; families 40; communicants, present number 65; marriages 4; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 126, total 230; children catechised in Church monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 163; Church Stone, sittings 200; school building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Tithes $442.07; Alms $50; other offerings $1523.48. Total $2015.55.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses including support of Clergy $1622.06; improvements $75; Episcopal and Convention Fund $41; Missions, Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan $261.49; Jews $6.25. Total $2005.80.

Financial Condition.—No debts.

Other Information.—We began to occupy our parish building in November last.

Church of the Saviour. The Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, D.D., Rector. Rev. James C. Craven, Assistant. A. J. Drexel, Rector's Warden; Charles Watson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 20, infants 26, total 46; confirmed 45; communicants, added, new 45, by removal 93, died 4, removed 6, present number 610; marriages 7; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 90, total 197; average attendance, Sundays Church full; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 55, scholars 538; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 90; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Guild, Employment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Visiting and Relief Committee, St. Agnes's Guild for Young Girls, Choral Union, Mothers' Meeting, Parish Branch Woman's Auxiliary, The King's Daughters; Church 1; sittings 950; parish building 1; parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 25.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $8771.20; offertory at Holy Communion $427.88; collections in Church $5762.36; subscriptions $59,853.27; other sources, bequests $2625. Total $74,439.71.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $10,640.95; improvements $59,332.16; Episcopal and Convention Fund $218.70; support of Sunday Schools $599.49; for the poor $900; Missions, Foreign $253.75, Domestic $387, American Church Missionary Society $312.71, for Colored People $35, Indian $360.35, Diocesan $121.05, Jews $21.91, Episcopal Hospital $734.50; Christian or Theological Education $306.13; Disabled Clergymen $163.28; miscellaneous $1129.17. Total $75,516.15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $130,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, $20,000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Five boxes and packages aggregating in value $633.16 were sent to missionary clergy, and to mission stations by the Employment and Missionary Society.

During the year the enlargement and improvement of the Church building have been completed at a total outlay of about $80,000. Four hundred additional sittings have been secured, and the Parish now possesses a spacious and beautiful edifice which will compare favorably with any in the Diocese. The Sunday School rooms also have been greatly improved, and every needed equipment for worship and for work has been provided.

St. Timothy's Church, Reed Street, below Eighth. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; Wm. C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 34, total 36; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 13, by removal 14, died 2, removed 5, present number 190; marriages 3; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 52, total 104; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 265; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies 4, Parish Association, Young People's Working Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Interest Association; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) none; School building 1; parsonage none, cemetery none, arrears of salary none, number of free sittings 200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $181.78; offertory at Holy Communion $27.62; collections in Church $746.64; donations $249.42; other sources $350.10. Total $1980.56.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1241.50; improvements $82.39; payment of debts $300; Episcopal and Convention Fund (1888, $35, 1889, $28.52); for the poor $27.62; Episcopal Hospital $5.91; miscellaneous, interest $155.11; sundries $89.67. Total $1965.72.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $9000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $3400; on other buildings none; ground-rent on buildings or lands none; other indebtedness none.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. Rev. C. N. F. Jeffery, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; Wm. Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 18, infants 54, total 72; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 19, by removal 10, died 4, removed 34, present number 432; marriages 11; burials 18; Churchings 22; public services, on Sundays 218, on other days 600, total 818; celebrations of Holy Communion 265; children catechised twice a week; Sunday Schools, officers, teachers 20, scholars 225; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 95; other Parish agencies, Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 55, Choir of men and boys, members 30, Guild of St. Alban's, for men 35, St. Ambrose Guild (seniors) 60, St. Ambrose Guild (juniors) 50, St. Veronica Guild (altar, etc.) 25, St. Agnes's Guild (for girls) 65, St. Mary's Guild (for little girls) 55, St. Anna's Guild (Mothers' Meeting) 60, Employment Guild, Workingmen's Club and Institute, members 225; Church 1, sittings 500, school building 1, parsonage 1, cemetery 1, Workingmen's Club building 1, salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory, general and for the poor $4503.73; offertory, special for Parish work $3279.38; offertory, special for Memorial Hospital $516; offertory, for purposes outside of Parish $1852.96; special for the poor $82.93; other sources $399.66. Total $10,634.66.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4560.49; improvements $616.87; Episcopal and Convention Fund $121.47; support of Sunday Schools $191.72; of Parish Schools $598.94; for the Poor $262.93; Missions, Foreign $126, Domestic $510.09, Diocesan $160.50, Jews $17.75; Episcopal Hospital $457.47; Homes and Orphanages $87.88; Free and Open Church Association $66.78; Christian and Theological Education $92.15; Disabled Clergymen $114; miscellaneous $2717.60. Total $10,102.64.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, $66,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice none; on Club and Institute building $6450; ground-rent on buildings or lands none.

Other Information.—On Easter day there was laid upon the altar of the Church a deed for the property on the northeast corner of Ridge and James avenues, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan Merrick, for the "Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough," estimated at $15,000, and also an endowment fund, comprising mortgages and ground-rents, amounting to $10,000, for the same. It is proposed to open the Hospital on the Feast of St. Barnabas, June 11.

The Church of the Transfiguration. Admitted 1875. The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D., Rector. Rev. Robert Blight, Assistant. Dr. J. B. H. Gittings, Rector's Warden; Henry H. Hallowell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed 4; families 108; communicants, added, new 4, by removal 6, died 5, removed 15, present number 258; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 88, on other days 24, total 112; average attendance, Sundays usually full; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 215; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies, "Thread and Needle" Society, Seven "Circles" of

the "King's Daughters," Surpliced Choir twenty members; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary none; "University Church Club" Services 7.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1541.42; offertory at Holy Communion $80; collections in Church $521.74; Dorcas Society $116; Mite Society $69.05; Altar Committee $40; donations $853.53; Easter offering $375.99; other sources $2.33. Total $3600.06.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3401.77; Episcopal and Convention Fund $105.17; support of Sunday Schools $110.40; for the Poor $36.80; Missions, Domestic (Bishop Gillespie) $26.33, Jews $13.40; Episcopal Hospital $83.84; Church building (city) $9.38; sundry charities $80; Disabled Clergymen $16.71; miscellaneous $55.45. Total $3939.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $30,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $6000.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Henry Macbeth, Rector. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; William Overington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24; confirmed 8; communicants, present number 200; marriages 3; burials 5; Sunday Schools 2, officers and teachers 25, scholars 230; Bible Classes 3, teachers 3; other Parish agencies, Local Committee at Chapel, Woman's Sewing Society 2, Sewing School, King's Daughters, Chancel Committee; Church 1; sittings 300; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; parish building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, sufficient; all seats at Chapel free.

Money Receipts from all Sources—Pew-rents $1597.50; offertory at Holy Communion $127.14; collections in Church and Chapel $3184.11; subscriptions $700; investments $380; other sources $120.46. Total $6109.21.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses, of which Chapel $386.91 (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3616.09; improvements $585.34; Episcopal and Convention Fund $86.07; support of Sunday Schools $110.64; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $487.12, Rev. Robert Scott, Beatrice, Nebraska, $39, Diocesan $222.34, Jews $47.36; Episcopal Hospital $707.68; Christian or Theological education (S. I. M.) $168.18; Disabled Clergymen $23.94; Johnstown sufferers $424.38; miscellaneous $352.39. Total $6870.53.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness.

Other Information.—During the year an Endowment Fund has been started. When the income will admit of it, it is intended to make the sittings in the Church free. The Church has within the past year been the recipient of several beautiful and costly gifts, among others a font of stone, and an altar and reredos of carved walnut and oak.

The usual boxes of clothing, groceries, etc., were sent to different institutions at Easter.

Trinity Church, Southwark. Admitted 1821. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. Jos. W. Flickwir, Rector's Warden; Chas. M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 47, total 56; confirmed 25; communicants, added, new 25, by removal 4, died 5, present number (revised list) 225; marriages 8; burials 49; public services, on Sundays 163; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 26, scholars 382; Bible Classes, teachers 6, members 80; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Catharine Guild for Girls, Holy Cross Guild for Boys, Embroidery Class;

Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, in the evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1376.14; offertory at Holy Communion $104.48; collections in Church $1741.02; donations $137.05; other sources $959.19. Total $4317.88.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2506.27; Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.66; support of Sunday Schools $98.36; for the poor $121.30; Missions, Foreign $10, Domestic $58.07, Diocesan $53, Deaf-Mute $16; Episcopal Hospital $60.50; Church building $20.50; Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $12; Disabled Clergymen $37; miscellaneous $1071.67. Total $4123.33.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness.

Trinity Church, Maylandville. Admitted 1853. The Rev. Richard N. Thomas, Rector. Charles Este, Rector's Warden; Allen Childs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 21, total 26; confirmed 31; families 184; communicants, added, new 31, by removal 32, died 4, removed 14, present number 271; marriages, none; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 141; on other days 81, total 222; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 225; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 50; other Parish agencies, the General Parish Guild for Parish work has collected $169.40; the Ladies' Aid has given to various charitable, parochial, and missionary purposes $588.27; the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with 38 members, collects $258.50; the Employment Society has given out 402 garments; the Girls' Friendly has 37 girls under instruction; the Sewing School has 35 scholars; the Mothers'

Meeting reports 40 members; the St. Faith Guild with $516 has presented a handsome chancel window to the Church; the Junior Auxiliary, lately formed, has collected $15.30; Church 1, sittings 470; parish building 1; salary of Rector per annum $1500; arrears of salary none; extra Sunday services, free to all 3.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2733.50; offertory at Holy Communion $210.56; collections in Church $1255.43; subscriptions $988.54; Sunday School offerings $248.84; Church festivals $712.29; donations $1711.40; other sources $451.62. Total $8312.18.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3581.56; improvements $546; interest on debt $742.20; payment of debts $1450; Episcopal and Convention Fund $103.75; support of Sunday Schools $360.85; of Parish schools $35; extra parochial expenses $396.96; Parochial Missions $10; for the Poor $230.24; Missions, Foreign $220.68, Domestic $195.42, for Colored People $20.24, Indian $25, Diocesan $183.86, City $40.43, Italian $15.30; Episcopal Hospital $125.14; Parochial expenses $181.84; Disabled Clergymen $56.77; miscellaneous $212.50. Total $8733.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $55,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—By the aid of Parish agencies, together with a payment of a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Hannah C. Flickwir, the debt on the Church and Parish buildings has been reduced during the year from $15,133 to $13,683. And *now*, by an arrangement with the Vestry of St. Philip's Church, the whole indebtedness of the Parish has been liquidated, and the Church will soon be consecrated, and take the name of St. Philip's Church.

Zion Church. Admitted 1849. The Rev. W. R. Carroll, Rector. E. G. Hawkes, Lay Reader. Isaac A. Sheppard, Rector's Warden; C. H. Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed 6; communicants, added, new 6, present number 187; marriages 16; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 103, on other days 65, total 168; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars about 220; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and Mite Society, Dorcas Society, King's Daughters; Church sittings 600; parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1199.50; offertory at Holy Communion $153.39; collections in Church $1328.69; subscriptions $285.79; Church Aid and Mite Society $1100; other sources $1373.49. Total $5140.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2768.51; interest on Church debt $350; paid on principal of debt $300; Episcopal and Convention Fund $157.80; support of Sunday Schools $449.32; Johnstown sufferers $237.50; "House of Rest" $181.50; Zenana Work, India, $67; for the Poor $250.39; Missions, Foreign $85, Domestic $95, Indian $25, Jews $21.44, Deaf-Mute $10; Episcopal Hospital $65.25; Church building $5; the McAll Mission $22; Women's Christian Association $196; Disabled Clergymen $49.04; miscellaneous $80.08. Total $5415.83.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about $42,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $6700.

Other Information.—The King's Daughters have sent to the "House of Rest" a box of goods valued at $99.25; the Dorcas Society has distributed about 110 articles of clothing and several tons of coal. The Chinese School numbers about 25 pupils, and the same number of teachers.

NON-PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Report of the Rev. Dr. Robert C. Matlack, Secretary of the Evangelical Educational Society.

The Society has been greatly prospered during the past year.

We have aided every young man who has come to us with the proper qualifications for the ministry, and has been duly endorsed—forty-one in number.

There has been a large demand for our publications, and they have been widely and *freely* distributed.

"*Thoughts on the Atonement*," by the Rev. Dr. D. R. Goodwin, has reached the 6th edition.

"*Shall the Protestant Episcopal Church Cease to Exist?*" also by Dr. Goodwin, has been sent throughout the Church, and did much to stay the effort to change our name and give up our "Protestant" position.

We close the year with all students paid in full, publishers' bills settled, and a large balance in the treasury.

I have had charge of the Chapel of the Epiphany during severe sickness in my family, but have just resigned it, and resumed my work of visiting the churches and institutions of learning in the interests of the Society.

I do not feel it right to close this report without making some reference to the great loss which the Society has recently sustained in the removal from our midst of the *Rev. Dr. Clement M. Butler* and the *Rev. Dr. Daniel R. Goodwin*, both of whom rendered valuable service to the Society almost from its organization to the day of their death.

Dr. Butler was for some time a special secretary and made many eloquent and successful appeals through the Church for men and money.

Dr. Goodwin was an Honorary Vice-President and used his pen and voice in advancing the interests of the Society, and was rarely absent from an annual meeting.

Both being Professors in the Divinity School of Philadelphia, it was natural for the Secretary to turn to them for aid

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[illegible] Missions. Foreign [illegible] Indians $15.25. [illegible] Total $95.16. [illegible] Davis's Hospital.

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Chapel of the Educational Home. . The Rev. Henry J. Rowland, Rector in Charge. Mr. George W. Van Fossen, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, infants 26; confirmed 29; communicants 8; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 11, total 63; average attendance, on Sundays 130, other days 75; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officer and teacher 1, scholars 130.

Matters of other interest will be found in the Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

Report of the Rev. Francis E. Arnold.

I have officiated in various ways, and in various places, as opportunity presented itself, in the year past, and trust the gracious "Lord of the Harvest" has accepted the humble service for His own glory.

Report of the Rev. A. Geo. Baker, A.M., M.D.

Dr. Baker most respectfully reports that during the past year he has officiated 50 times, and preached 52 sermons; administered the Holy Communion 10 times, and assisted 3 times in the administration of the same; baptized 3 infants, and assisted once when the sacrament of baptism was administered to 20 infants and adults.

Report of the Rev. H. Baldy.

Since last report I have given occasional assistance to city rectors, and my official acts are embodied in their reports.

Report of the Rev. H. G. Batterson, D.D.

The Rev. H. G. Batterson, D.D., respectfully reports that he has officiated at the celebration of the Holy Communion, and other various offices of the Church, and has preached twenty-five sermons. The statistics of baptisms, marriages, etc., will be found in the returns from the various Parishes, where the service was rendered.

Report of the Rev. S. H. Boyer.

I gave up charge of the Church of the Beloved Disciple March 1st. My work up to that date will appear probably as part of the report from that Church for the Convention year. Since March 1st I have been engaged in such temporary work as has been available.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

As for several years past, I have continued during the past year to print and distribute to schools and public institutions religious papers. I have also assisted several Rectors of Churches as requested, with the Bishop's consent. My official acts are recorded in the Parishes where performed.

Report of the Rev. Henry B. Bryan.

The Rev. Henry B. Bryan respectfully reports that on August 1, 1889, he entered upon his duties as assistant to the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown. His official acts are recorded upon the register of that Parish. He also officiated in other parishes, within and without the Diocese, at the invitation of their rectors.

Report of the Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.

Edward Y. Buchanan respectfully reports that, besides taking part in the interesting services, on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the proposed "Henry Morton Guild House," in November last, he has assisted in the funeral rites of two highly valued friends and former parishioners within the year. He also assisted at the marriage of another friend and former parishioner.

The time has come with him, when his services have to be but occasional and few.

Report of the Rev. William L. Bull.

As heretofore I have had charge of monthly services at the Chester County Jail and Almshouse, where I have occasionally officiated. Have baptized three infants and officiated at eight funerals. Have also held service and preached at various Churches in the Convocation of Chester and elsewhere.

Report of the Rev. John A. Childs, D.D.

I have been occupied as heretofore with my duties as Secretary, viz: of the Convention of the Diocese, of the Bishop, of the Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, of the Trustees and Overseers of the Divinity School in Philadelphia, of the Executive Committee of the same institution, also as an examining Chaplain, besides officiating in Divine service, and preaching occasionally.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Concord, Pa., in October last. Since January 1st I have served as the Assistant Minister at the Church of the Atonement. My official acts are recorded in the report of said parish.

Report of the Rev. James C. Craven, A.M.

Until February 15th, when I became Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, my official acts were as follows: Held 72 services; preached 56 times; celebrated Holy Communion 10 times; baptized 3 infants; burials 4. The rest of my work is included in the report of St. Luke's.

Report of the Rev. J. J. Creigh.

During the past year I have frequently conducted divine service, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. I have officiated at 3 funerals, and baptized 1 infant, the latter of which is of record in Christ Church, Media, Pa.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Missionary, under the Ecclesiastical authority.

I beg leave respectfully to report that during the year ending April 30, 1890, I have baptized 10 infants, have aided in the administration of the Holy Communion on 6 occasions, solemnized 1 marriage and have officiated at 4 funerals. Public services on Sundays 56 times; on week-days 23 times. From January 12th of this year to April 3d, I had charge of the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, during the absence of the Rector on account of sickness.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

The Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn respectfully reports that he has assisted in 117 public services during the past year, and in administering the Holy Communion once a month. He has preached 11 times and buried one person. He has superintended, addressed, and catechised the Sunday School of L'Emmanuello Church.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

During the past year I have continued to act as Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, and also have fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Washington B. Erben.

I beg leave very respectfully to report that during the past Convention-year I have been completely disabled, by ill-health, from the performance of any official duty.

Report of the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D.D.

During the past year I have been constantly engaged in the performance of my duties as Missionary in the employ of the Board of Council for City Missions.

Report of the Rev. William B. French, B.A.

Rev. William B. French reports to the Bishop that he has during the past year continued to assist the Rev. Dr. Conrad at St. Mary's Church, Wayne, and has been otherwise occupied as associate editor of the *Standard of the Cross and the Church.*

Report of the Rev. William C. French, D.D.

Rev. W. C. French, D.D., reports to the Bishop that he has been engaged the past year as heretofore in his duties on the *Standard of the Cross and the Church*, and as Assistant Minister of Grace Church.

Report of George Stuart Fullerton.

During the past year I have been occupied chiefly with my duties as Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania. I have in addition acted as one of the two Chaplains of the University, and have preached occasionally in the City and at Cape May Point, New Jersey.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey.

Acting as a Missionary of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission, I performed during the past year the following-named work: Baptisms 9; burials 45; services of all kinds, about 450; visits reported 700. Administered the Holy Communion to sick persons several times and visited the sick in many places.

Report of the Rev. Daniel R. Goodwin, D.D., by his son, Harold Goodwin.

Permit me to report to you the work of my father, the late Rev. Dr. Daniel R. Goodwin, for that portion of the Convention year 1889–90 through which his life was spared, to wit:—

In addition to the regular performance of his duties at the Divinity School up to and including the first Thursday of Lent, 1890, he had during the year preached 5 times, cele-

brated Divine service 5 times, assisted in the service 6 times, assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper twice, and also assisted at 1 funeral.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

The Rev. Richardson Graham, Missionary under the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, respectfully reports: That he has rendered official services during the past Conventional year in this and neighboring Dioceses as requested, principally in the Parish of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, and within the bounds of the "Convocation of Germantown." Official acts are recorded in the Parish registers where he has officiated.

Report of George Emlen Hare, Presbyter.

I have performed my duties as a Minister principally by the pew during this year.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton, Missionary at the Almshouse and Philadelphia Hospital.

During the past year I have continued my duties, *daily* visiting the various wards in the Hospital and holding services regularly in four different parts of the institution. The following official acts are included in the report of the City Mission:—

Services on Sundays 202, other days 108, total 310; sermons 230, lectures 47, total 277; Holy Communion celebrated 50 times; baptisms, infants 59, adult 1, total 60; marriages 7; burials 18.

In addition to the above I have given volunteer services at "The Philadelphia Home for Incurables" as follows:—

Services on Sundays 1, other days 16, total 17; administered the Holy Communion 3 times.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

During the past Convention year I have officiated, as opportunity and health permitted, in missionary work and as a supply to vacant Churches. I have conducted Divine service 37 times and assisted in same 2 times; preached 37 times; celebrated Holy Communion 14 times and assisted in same 2 times; made addresses 9 times; baptized 2 infants; attended 1 funeral, and married 1 couple.

Report of the Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have regularly attended to my duties as Chaplain.

During a portion of the year I have taken temporary charge of St. Paul's Church, Aramingo. In both fields the work seems to have a fair measure of success. I have baptized 16; read the burial service 27 times, and married 4 couples.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

I had charge of St. John's, Lansdowne, until November 1, when I resigned. My official acts there are included in the report of that Mission. At the Home of the Merciful Saviour for crippled children I have 2 services every Sunday in the Chapel and daily Evening Prayer from September to July. Three children were baptized and 4 confirmed. I officiated at 1 wedding and 2 funerals.

During July and August I had charge of St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

Rev. John A. Jerome respectfully reports that, since his resignation of Grace Church, Hulmeville, May 18, last, he has constantly discharged the duties of a Presbyter in several Parishes of the Diocese. For three months, from January 1, he assisted the Pastor of Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Fleming James.

I report that I have performed the duties of my professorship in the Divinity School during the present session. I have also preached every Sunday (and on other days) since I came to the city, the first of last September—57 sermons in all and a number of addresses. Fourteen of the sermons were preached in the Divinity School Chapel.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

From May to September, 1889, I officiated in various Parishes in Philadelphia. From September 16th to this date I have discharged the duties of Chaplain to Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D., Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital Mission.

Baptisms, adults 7, children 186, total 193; confirmed 41; families 400; communicants 590; marriages 32; funerals 66; Sunday Schools, officers, teachers, and scholars 1200; Bible Classes 11, members 744. There are a Mothers' Meeting, two Temperance societies, a company of the Knights of Temperance, 9 circles of the King's Daughters, 2 circles of the King's Sons, a King's Daughters' Sewing Society, a Friendly Aid Society, 3 Beneficial societies, a Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, etc. etc.

The offerings in the year amounted to about $3500.

The Parish Building and the Parsonage may be valued at $30,000.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure.

I have performed the duties pertaining to Rector's Assistant at Holy Trinity Church during the past year, besides preaching and assisting in numerous services at other places.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Martin.

During the past Conventional year I have assisted the Rector of Gloria Dei Parish, and my official acts are included in the statistics of that Parish. Also have officiated elsewhere, and distributed Bibles and Testaments to persons in different places of the city, visiting for religious purposes the employés of Pennsylvania Railroad at Broad Street and Kensington depots.

Report of the Rev. C. E. Milnor.

I would respectfully report that during the Conventional year, besides assisting the Rector of the Church of the Mediator, I have officiated on a number of occasions at public institutions.

Report of the Rev. John P. Peters.

For a second year I have been absent from my duties at the Divinity School, on a leave of absence to conduct excavations at Nipper, the ancient Nippurn, on behalf of the Babylonian Exploration Fund. During a brief visit to the United States last summer I officiated and preached once at St. Michael's Church, New York, and once at the Church at Mantoloking, N. J. I have also preached or officiated in some capacity in services on the steamer, at Dresden, Constantinople, and Baghdad. I have also endeavored to hold regular religious services in camp each Sunday.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Roberts.

The Rev. Edmund Roberts begs respectfully to report that he is the Assistant Minister of the Church of the Nativity, and has performed the duties incident thereto during the last Conventional year.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D.D.

The Rev. James W. Robins, D.D., reports that during the past Conventional year he has been engaged in the performance of his duties as Head Master of the Episcopal Academy.

Report of the Rev. N. Frazier Robinson.

The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson reports that during the past year, until October 1, he continued to perform the duties of an Assistant Priest in St. Mark's Parish, Philadelphia. The record of his acts is included in the report from that Parish. Since October 1 he has been engaged in his duties as Rector of the Church of the Annunciation, from which Parish he sends a further report.

Report of the Rev. Frank Albion Sanborn.

The Rev. Frank Albion Sanborn begs to report that during the past year he has performed the duties of Assistant Priest in St. Mark's Church, and has officiated elsewhere from time to time as opportunity offered. All his official acts are to be found in the register of St. Mark's Church.

Report of the Rev. E. H. Supplee, Ph.D.

During the past Conventional year I have continued as Minister in charge of St. Martin's, Oak Lane, Philadelphia. My report has been made to the Convocation of Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Edward Shippen Watson.

Until the Sunday after the Ascension, 1889, I continued in charge of St. Asaph's, Bala.

I have celebrated Holy Communion several times for the sick. I have assisted at Holy Communion in St. Mary's and Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia, and at the request of Dr. Lewis preached a course of Holy Week Sermons in Christ Church Chapel.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.

During the past year, as Priest Assistant in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown, I have officiated in its many services as heretofore and preached for the Rector on a number of occasions. I have also preached 5 times in Calvary Church, Germantown, once in St. Luke's, Germantown, and once in St. Peter's, Germantown. During part of August and the whole of September I took charge of the services and preached in the Church of the Incarnation, officiating at 1 marriage and 4 burials. I also officiated and preached twice in Grace Church, Hulmeville, 4 times in St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, and once in Christ Church, Eddington. Other official acts are included in the reports of Rectors.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS, 1890.

CLERGY AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Candidates for Holy Orders	37
Whole Number of Clergy	219
Bishop	1
Priests	214
Deacons	5

PARISHES AND PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Whole Number of Parishes in union with Convention	125
Churches	123
Chapels	42
Sittings, Churches	69,500
Chapels	11,835
Ordinations to the Priesthood	5
Diaconate	4
Corner-stones laid	7
Sunday-School Buildings	78
Parsonages	73
Cemeteries	50

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	643
Infants	4,206
Total	5,297
Burials	2,419
Marriages	879
Confirmations	2,705
Communicants—Added	3,347
Died or Removed	1,267
Present Number	36,121
Public Services on Sundays	15,707
Other Days	17,393

Sunday Schools—Teachers	2,911
Scholars	35,679
Bible Classes—Teachers	220
Scholars	5,516
Parish Schools—Teachers	20
Scholars	686
Sewing Schools—Scholars	1,477
Industrial Schools—Scholars	708
Mothers' Meetings—Members	1,660
Free Sittings	18,450
Children Catechised, Times	2,460
Miscellaneous Societies, Guilds, etc., Officers	440
Members	15,500

MONEY RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Pew Rents	$231,870 39
Offertory at Holy Communion	27,856 83
Collections in Church	323,784 58
Subscriptions	271,737 07
Donations	75,870 15
Sunday-School Collections	7,631 74
Investments	51,717 12
Other Sources	182,084 31

MONEY EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Current Expenses	$437,640 30
Repairs and Improvements	161,996 65
Episcopal and Convention Fund (Assessment)	10,245 62
Payment of Debts	78,892 40
Support of Sunday Schools	20,231 84
Parish Schools	10,965 18
Libraries	2,288 92
Poor	29,706 18
Parochial Missions	7,354 99
Foreign "	14,995 99
Domestic "	27,218 15
Indian "	3,580 55
Diocesan "	18,547 55
City "	4,650 47
Jews "	1,294 81
Colored "	4,592 69
Episcopal Hospital	15,844 44

Church Buildings	55,075 07
Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts	1,485 68
Book Societies	198 68
Christian or Theological Education	4,831 45
Christmas Fund (for Disabled Clergymen)	7,280 85
Miscellaneous	208,252 81

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Aggregate value of Church Property in the Diocese	$12,450,000 00
Mortgages on Church Property	240,879 75
Principal of Ground-Rents	75,349 33
Other Indebtedness	9,141 31

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATES FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified that at a meeting of the Vestry of in the County of held on the day of 18 , Messrs. were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to be held in on the day of next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for not less than six calendar months next before their election, worshippers in said

Dated this day of 18

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—No other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received.

Resolved, That the Churches of the Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from such of their people as "come to the Holy Communion."—*Resolution of May 29, 1863.*

To be signed by one Warden or two Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1891.

(See Journal of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196.)

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.....*County.*

.....Church. .....Admitted.....

The Rev.....Rector. Rev.....Assistant.

.....Rector's Warden; .....Accounting Warden.

BAPTISMS—Adults		SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and Teachers	
Infants		Scholars	
Total		BIBLE CLASSES—Teachers	
CONFIRMED		Members	
FAMILIES		OTHER PARISH AGENCIES	
COMMUNICANTS—Added—new		CHURCH	
By removal		Sittings	
Died		Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this Report)	
Removed		Sittings	
Present number		School Buildings	
MARRIAGES		Parsonage	
BURIALS		Cemetery	
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays		Salary of Rector, per annum..$	
On other days		Arrears of salary..$	
Total		Number of Free Sittings	
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE—Sundays		Extra Sunday Services free to all	
CHILDREN CATECHISED—Times			

MONEY RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Pew-Rents	$	Donations	$
Offertory at Holy Communion	$	Investments	$
Collections in Church	$	Other Sources	$
Subscriptions	$	Total	$

MONEY EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Current Expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)	$	Missions, for Colored People	$
		Indian	$
		Diocesan	$
		City	$
		Jews	$
		Deaf-Mute	$
Improvements	$	Episcopal Hospital	$
Payment of Debts	$	Church Building	$
Episcopal and Convention Fund	$	Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts	$
Support of Sunday Schools	$	Book Societies	$
Of Parish Schools	$	Christian or Theological Education	$
Parish Library	$	Disabled Clergymen	$
Parochial Missions	$	Miscellaneous	$
For the Poor	$	Total	$
Missions, Foreign	$		
Domestic	$		

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY of the Parish, Real and Personal	$	On other Buildings	$
ENCUMBRANCES — Mortgages on Church Edifice	$	Ground-rent on buildings or Lands	$
		Other Indebtedness	$

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX B.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . .	$1300 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . .	1300 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . .	3100 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . .	3100 00

JAMES C. SELLERS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	Rev. W. S. Baer	$5 00	$8 65
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	Rev. W. S. Baer	5 00	11 50
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	....	5 00	....
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	Rev. R. L. Stevens	5 00	7 50
St. John's Church, Concord	Rev. R. L. Stevens	20 00	20 00
St. John's Mission, Lansdowne	Rev. E. G Nock	10 00	19 40
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	Rev. Thomas Burrows	10 00	....
St. John's Church, New London	Rev. Thomas Burrows	10 00	....
Church of the Atonement, Morton	Rev. Samuel Edwardes	10 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	Rev. S. K. Boyer	10 00	10 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	Rev. G. L. Bishop	10 00	10 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	Rev. H. J. W. Allen	10 00	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	Rev. H. J. W. Allen	10 00	10 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	Rev. James Walker	20 00	27 00
St. Martin's Church Radnor	Rev. G. A. Hunt	25 00	25 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	Rev. W. F. C. Morsell	25 00	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	Rev. G. C. Mo re	25 00	25 00
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	Rev. G. G. Field	30 00	30 00
St. James's Church, Downingtown	Rev. H. A. Griffith	30 00	30 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	Rev. G. C. Bird	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	Rev. D. M. Bates	30 00	35 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	Rev. G. A. Keller	50 00	50 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	Rev. J. S. Kent	60 00	60 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	Rev. A. B. Conger	60 00	115 42
Christ Church, Media	Rev. DeW. C. Byllesby	60 00	51 77
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	Rev. W. R. Stockton	60 00	60 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	Rev. C. C. Parker	75 00	75 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	Rev. Frederick Burgess	75 00	172 08
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	Rev. John Bolton	100 00	100 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D. / Rev. W. B. French	100 00	100 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester	Rev. Henry Brown	125 00	125 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	Rev. James Haughton	325 00	353 95
		$1425 50	$1607 36

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational purposes.

1889.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . . .		$1633 64
1890.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1889, to date, viz:—		
	From Board of Missions . . .	$3100 00	
	From churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions . . .	307 36	
	From other sources, viz:—		
	Women's auxiliary	300 00	
	Convocation offertories . . .	27 36	
			3734 72
			$5368 36

1889.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1889, to date:—		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:—		
	Rev. H. J. W. Allen . . .	$162 50	
	" F. E. Arnold	151 67	
	" W. S. Baer	378 00	
	" D. M. Bates	137 50	
	" G. C. Bird	300 00	
	" G. L. Bishop	225 00	
	" S. K. Boyer	200 00	
	" Thomas Burrows . . .	271 41	
	" Fletcher Clark . . .	218 75	
	" J. J. Creigh	32 25	
	" Samuel Edwardes . . .	200 00	
	" J. L. Heysinger . . .	60 00	
	" Johnson Hubbell . . .	11 50	
	" R. F. Innis	93 75	
	" J. A. Jerome . . .	15 75	
	" G. C. Moore	162 50	
	" W. F. C. Morsell . . .	162 50	
	" E. G. Nock	62 50	
	" R. L. Stevens . . .	161 25	
	" James Walker . . .	200 00	
	Mr. E. K. Hart	135 00	
	Mr. G. Lendrem, Treasurer Lansdowne Mission	18 75	
		$3361 58	

For Convocational expenses, viz:—		
Travelling expenses of Dean and Missionaries	90 85	
Printing, postage, and incidentals .	38 28	
For special objects, viz:—		
Parsonage at St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	300 00	
		3790 71
Balance in hand		$1577 65

At the annual meeting the Rev. John Bolton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, was renominated as Dean of the Convocation, and Mr. Rowland Evans was re-elected Lay Delegate to the Board of Missions, and Mr. James C. Sellers Secretary and Treasurer of the Convocation.

The following changes at Mission Stations have taken place since the last report:—

The Rev. W. S. Baer, formerly lay reader at St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook, has been appointed missionary at both points. The condition of these parishes is very encouraging. At the latter a new parsonage has been erected during the year and is now occupied by the missionary. The Convocation appropriated towards the erection of this building the sum of $300, specially raised by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Rev. Fletcher Clark has resigned the rectorship of St. John's Church, Concord, and has been succeeded by the Rev. R. L. Stevens, who has also been appointed Missionary at St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.

The Rev. Thomas Burrows has been appointed missionary at the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, and St. John's Church, New London.

The Rev. R. F. Innes has resigned the charge of St. John's Mission, Lansdowne, and the Rev. E. G. Nock has been appointed missionary at that point.

Two applications have been received for the admission of new Missions to the Convocation—one from Collingdale, Delaware County, where services are now conducted by a lay reader, Mr. A. Harold Miller, appointed by the Bishop, and

the other from Berwyn, Chester County, where the missionary in charge of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, is now holding regular services.

The other missionaries and mission stations of the Convocation remain as heretofore reported.

The proposition to appoint a general missionary, referred to in the last Convocational report, was submitted to the Bishop by the Convocation, and, in accordance with his judgment and advice, was abandoned as not advisable at the present time.

The Convocation is again able to report, in the language used a year ago, that the interest manifested in its work has been maintained, and the offerings for Diocesan Missions, both from parishes and missions, and from the Woman's Auxiliary, have been larger than ever before. At the present time no mission point is vacant, and, as already stated, the admission of two new missions is under consideration.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$850 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	850 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . .	800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	800 00

E. W. APPLETON, D.D., *President.*

A. A. MARPLE, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's Church, Lower Providence	....	$10 00	$10 00
St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh.....	Rev. H. I. Meigs.....	80 00	80 45
St. John's Church, Norristown	Rev. Isaac Gibson	130 00	130 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	Rev. Charles L. Cooder..	....	25 00
Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown	Rev. Roberts Coles.....	200 00	160 00
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D..	110 00	110 00
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham.....	Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.	200 00	200 00
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	Rev. J. H. Burton	20 00	20 00
St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence....	Rev. J. Rudderow	25 00	25 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon.....	Rev. A. A. Rickert.....	15 00	15 00
Christ (Swedes) Church, Upper Merion....	Rev. A. A. Marple.....	25 00	25 00
Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale	Rev. J. H Burton	20 00	20 00
Epiphany Mission, Royers Ford.....	Rev. A. A Marple.....	10 00	10 00
Advent Mission, Hatboro			
		$845 00	$830 47

Statemetn of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational purposes.

1889.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . .		$437 07
	Deduct amount taken to make up quota for this year		19 53
1890.			$417 54
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1889, to date, viz:—		
	From Board of Missions . . .	$800 00	
	Interest on deposits	3 81	
	From Sunday-school, Calvary Church, Conshohocken, for Mission at Royers Ford	20 00	
			823 81
			$1241 35
1890.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1889, to date:—		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:—		
	Rev. J. H. Burton, per W. J. Smith, Church of Messiah, Gwynedd . . .	$300 00	
	Rev. J. H. Burton, per F. W. McDowell, Lansdale . . .	200 00	
	Rev. Dr. M. T. Weber, St. James, Perkiomen	150 00	
	Rev. J. Byington, Epiphany Mission, Royers Ford	150 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz:—		
	Printing	2 10	
	For special objects, viz:		
	Lansdale Building Fund . . .	50 00	
	W. E. Melcher, Hatboro Mission .	100 00	
	Royers Ford Building Fund . .	150 00	
			1102 10
			$139 25

The attention of Convocation was called to the wish of residents of Hatboro for the establishment of a mission at that place at the meeting of the Convocation held in Christ (Swedes) Church, Upper Merion, October 31, 1889, by the President of the Convocation.

On December 7, 1889, the Revs. Dr. Appleton and Atkins,

as the Committee on Missions, visted Hatboro, and, after service, proceeded to the organization of the Mission. A large attendance present and much interest expressed in the movement. Rev. A. A. Rickert, of St. Peter's, Weldon, was also present, and took part in the organization. An Executive Committee was appointed at this meeting.

The Holy Communion has been administered once a month, and a service has been held every Sunday for about four months. When no clergyman has been present, the service has been read by Mr. Jonathan T. Rorer, Jr., a lay reader, licensed by the Bishop, whose home is in Hatboro.

The largest attendance has been about 60, and the greatest number of communicants 18.

A deputation from the Hatboro Mission attended the meeting of Convocation held in Calvary Church, Conshohocken, February 13, 1890, and $100 was voted to the Mission for the current year, ending June next.

The Mission seems a promising one, and, it is hoped that, in time, a prosperous parish will be established in Hatboro.

The temporary charge of Epiphany Mission, at Royers Ford, was committed to Rev. Dr. Harrington more than a year ago. The plan proposed by the Convocation is this—to join Epiphany Mission with St. James, Perkiomen, under the care of a permanent missionary. After several disappointments, it is confidently hoped that this plan will soon be carried out. Services have been held every Sunday afternoon or evening by some clerical or lay member of the Church.

An eligible lot of ground, 125 feet front by 200 feet deep, costing $550, has been purchased, and through the efforts of the congregation and the very generous assistance of Convocation, nearly the whole amount has already been raised. The Bishop has promised to visit the Mission at an early date and administer confirmation. Royers Ford continues to grow, and it is not doubted that not less than fifty houses will be erected this summer.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . .	$2400 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . .	2415 77
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . .	3100 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . .	3100 00

REV. J. DE WOLF PERRY, D.D., *President.*

J. THOMPSON CARPENTER, *Secretary.*

ORLANDO CREASE, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's Church, Bristol	Rev. W. Leggett Kolb	$77 00	$77 00
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	Rev. R. H. G. Osborne	10 00	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	Rev. A. G. E. Westmacotte	15 40	15 40
Grace Church, Hulmeville	....	10 00	10 00
Grace Chapel, Bensalem	....		
Grace Chapel, Newportville	....	10 00	10 00
Grace Chapel, Oxford Valley	....		
Grace St. James's Chapel, Eden	....		
Trinity Church, Centreville	Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter	10 00	10 00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter	10 00	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	Rev. Geo. N. Eastman	46 20	46 20
Christ Church, Eddington	....	15 40	
All Saints' Memorial, Fallsington	Rev. W. W. Bronson	10 00	10 00
Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia	Rev. Rush S. Eastman	5 00	5 00
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter	10 00	20 00
Trinity Church, Oxford	Rev. Henry Macbeth	115 50	162 34
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	Rev. Henry Macbeth	10 00	10 00
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	Rev. Rush S. Eastman	92 40	100 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.	308 00	308 00
St. David's Church, Manayunk	Rev. Charles Logan	115 50	115 50
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	Rev. D. C. Millet, D D	77 00	77 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	Rev. Fred'k Burt Avery	192 50	353 50
Christ Church, Germantown	Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.	192 50	192 50
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	154 00	154 00
St. John the Baptist Church, Germantown	Rev. C. H. Hibbard	46 20	46 10
Calvary Church, Germantown	Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.	154 00	250 00
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	Rev. Jno. K. Murphy, D.D.	77 00	170 61
St. Luke, the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	15 40	15 40
House of Prayer Church, Branchtown	Rev. Geo. Bringhurst	15 40	15 40
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	Rev. R. E. Dennison	115 50	115 50
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	Rev. C. Stratton Lyons	10 00	10 00
Grace Church, Mount Airy	Rev. Simeon C. Hill	61 60	65 00
Free Church of St. John, Philadelphia	Rev. W. H. Harrison	15 40	15 40
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	Rev. Walter Jordan	15 40	16 00
Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony	Rev. W. Aug. White	15 40	15 40
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	....	15 40	15 40
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	Rev. Theo. S. Rumney, D.D.	192 50	192 50
Christ Church Mission, Franklinville	Rev. Thos. J. Taylor	25 00	25 00
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	Rev. Chas. R. Bonnell	10 00	25 00
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	Rev. Jacob LeRoy	....	13 51
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	Rev. E. H. Supplee, Ph.D.	10 00	
St. George's Chapel, Richmond	Jno. Totty, lay-reader	10 00	10 00
		$2290 60	$2712 66

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational purposes.

	RECEIPTS.		
1889. April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . .		$2200 20
1890. April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1889, to date, viz :—		
	From Board of Missions . . .	$3100 00	
	From churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions . . .	322 69	
	From other sources, viz :—		
	Advancement Society . . .	500 00	
	Offerings at Convocation Meetings .	142 35	
	Contributions for special objects, viz :		
	Through Rev. J. T. Carpenter . .	2522 81	
	St. Peter's Church, Germantown .	5 00	
	Calvary Church, Germantown . .	30 00	
			6622 85
			$8823 05

	PAYMENTS.		
1890. April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1889, to date :—		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions :—		
	Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter . .	$1098 29	
	" John A. Jerome . . .	20 83	
	" Walter Jordan . . .	250 00	
	" Wm. A. White . . .	250 00	
	" R. H. G. Osborne, M.D. .	200 00	
	" C. S. Lyons	200 00	
	" T. J. Taylor	250 00	
	" A. G. Westmacotte . .	150 00	
	" T. DeWolf Perry, D.D., for missions directly under his care	775 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz :—		
	Stationary, postage, and mileage .	138 78	
	For special objects, viz :—		
	Interest on mortgages on Christ Church	190 00	
	Emmanuel Church, Quakertown .	3998 56	
	St. Andrew's Church, Yardley .	30 00	
			$7551 46

The encouraging condition of the work in our Convocation shows that the interest which has steadily increased from the organization of the Convocation has in no degree abated during the last year. Our missions are developing; our aided parishes are showing a growth both of disposition and of ability to do more for their own support.

IN CHURCH BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT.

A neat stone chapel has been erected at Quakertown, is completed free of debt, and will be consecrated at the May Meeting of our Convocation, which is to be held at that place; $500 was kindly donated by the Advancement Society as the final payment on this building. Regular services are maintained here by the Rev. J. T. Carpenter, our itinerant missionary for Bucks County. This mission has met a sad loss during this year in the death of Mr. Worman Stoneback, who from the first superintended the Sunday School, occasionally acted as lay reader, and was earnestly interested and helpful in all the work of the mission. His devoted zeal and effective aid will be greatly missed by the little band of workers who are trying to develop this mission into a self-sustaining parish.

At Yardley the dilapidated and unsightly structure which was originally erected for a school-house has been taken down to the windows and rebuilt into a tasteful little church, which will soon be ready for consecration. For this work $3750.89 was collected largely by the women of the parish, and to this was added a donation of $500 by the Advancement Society.

At Newportville the school building which rested upon the ground and was decaying, has been raised upon brick piers, new flooring has been put in, the roof repaired and the whole building put in order, and painted both within and without. The cost of this work was $125, of which $100 was given by the Advancement Society, which holds this property in trust for the Church. The remaining $25 was collected for the

purpose by those who are interested and engaged in the work of this mission.

At Centre Hill necessary repairs have been made upon the chapel, and paid for by the Advancement Society, which as trustee of the property annually appropriates $100 to this chapel.

St. George's Mission Chapel, at Edgemont and Venango Streets, has been inclosed by an iron fence on the front, given by Calvary Church, Germantown, and on the side by a wooden fence, for which money was collected by Mr. Totty. Two new chairs have been added to the chancel furniture.

St. Alban's Church, Roxborough, has made some material improvements, has paid off the mortgage which encumbered its property, and is now free of debt.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, has laid a chancel floor of hard polished wood, and has added to its sinking fund for payment of its mortgage $200, of which $60 was given by the Sunday School.

The Mission of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, under the charge of Rev. E. H. Supplee, Ph.D., has purchased and paid for a valuable building lot, has adopted a plan for a church building, and is now collecting funds to complete that which has been earnestly begun and well planned.

In the Convocation outside of organized parishes 18 have been baptized, 49 confirmed (of which 7 were at Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, 16 at St. George's Mission, 26 at Oak Lane). One marriage has been solemnized and 10 burials attended.

The vacancy of St. Luke's, Newtown, has been filled by calling to the Rectorate the Rev. A. G. E. Westmacotte, from the Diocese of Ontario, Canada. Mr. Westmacotte as a missionary of the Convocation holds one service in each month at Centreville.

The charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, and its adjoining missions, was resigned by Rev. J. A. Jerome, May 18. The parish, without aid from the Convocation, engaged Mr. Stewart P. Keeling, a candidate for orders and a student in the

Divinity School of Pennsylvania, who, as lay reader, conducted the services during the summer until October 1. Since that date the President of the Convocation has supplied the parish with such clergymen or lay readers as could be secured on Sundays.

The work done in our Convocation is of two kinds:—

First. That of aiding and sustaining feeble parishes which need and ask for assistance.

Second. That of extending the ministrations of our Church to places where they are not known or at least are not regularly established.

The first of these, which may properly be called a work of sustentation, is now occupying the attention of our Diocesan Convention, and at the approaching session a committee appointed last year will report upon this subject. Whatever may be the result of their deliberation, the responsibility and practical work must remain with the Convocations; in discharging this responsibility serious difficulties are encountered. The problem to be solved is how to provide an adequate support for the minister in charge of a feeble parish, without relieving the parish of that effort and responsibility which are necessary in order to develop latent resources and self-dependence. If, in order to stimulate the parishioners to greater efforts and more generous offerings, the Convocation withhold or reduce the appropriation which has been made, this imposes hardship upon the minister in charge, reducing the means of his support; on the other hand, to increase or even to continue such assistance may encourage and train the parish to rely upon external aid, and so may perpetuate its feebleness and dependence. Therefore appropriations to such parishes should be made upon principles different from those which govern the application of money to strictly missionary work. It may be well for such parishes to suspend their rights as organized parishes until they can support themselves, placing themselves under the care and control of the Bishop of the Diocese, to be maintained and managed as Missionary Convocations.

In considering that portion of its work which is properly missionary, the Convocation would do well to adopt and avow a settled policy, and to adhere to some declared principle of Church extension. Whether it will enter and carry its work into small communities which are already provided, by other religious bodies, with houses of worship sufficient for the population; whether it will begin work in districts which may need the ministrations of our Church, but give no promise nor reasonable prospect of adequately sustaining a mission and supporting a minister.

Attention should be called to the fact that in some of our parishes the salary given is not sufficient even for an unmarried clergyman. It may be necessary to unite some of the smaller parishes and missions, so that one minister may have charge of two or more and may receive their combined support. In some regions and under some conditions the promotion of healthful growth and strength may require combination and centralization rather than extension. It may be disastrous to lengthen our cords without first strengthening our stakes. We have inherited from the past burdens which we are expected to carry, which were bound together and left to us by some who, with a "zeal not according to knowledge," made unwise ventures. Let us look to it that we do not create similar burdens to encumber those who will follow us.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . .	$650 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . .	605 45
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . .	1200 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . .	1200 00

ALLEN CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

REV. CHAS. A. MAISON, D.D., *Secretary.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. George's Church, West End	Rev. L. W. Batten.....	$10 00	$13 50
St. James's Church, Hestonville.....	Rev. W. W. Taylor.....	10 00	13 40
St. Barnabas's Church, Haddington	Rev. John G. Bawn	10 00	10 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	Rev. H. F. Fuller	25 00	25 00
St. Mary's Church, Hamiltonville	Rev. T. C. Yarnall, D.D..	130 00	130 00
Church of the Saviour.....	Rev. W. F. Watkins, D.D.	130 00	121 05
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia..	Rev. C. W. Duane.....	130 00	130 00
Trinity Church, Maylandville	Rev. R. N. Thomas	77 50	77 50
St. James's Church, Kingsessing.....	Rev. C. A. Maison, D.D..	55 00	55 00
Calvary Monumental Church	Rev. T. P. Hutchinson...	30 00	30 00
Church of the Transfiguration.....	Rev. S. Corbett, D.D.....	50 00	....
		$657 50	$605 45

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational purposes.

1889.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . .		$540 49
1890.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1889, to date, viz:—		
	From Board of Missions . . .	$1200 00	
	Interest on deposit account . . .	2 25	
			1202 25
			$1742 74
1890.	PAYMENTS.		
April 19.	Payments from April 18, 1889, to date:—		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:—		
	Rev. L. W. Batten . . .	$337 50	
	" John G. Bawn . . .	337 50	
	" W. W. Taylor . . .	287 50	
	" H. F. Fuller	200 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz:		
	Meeting notices and postages . .	3 29	
			$1165 79
	Balance		$576 95

The Missionary work of the West Philadelphia Convocation has been continued at the four points assisted during the previous year. This work has made steady progress, as, fortunately, there have been no changes of the missionaries in

charge of these fields. Work could be aided at other places in West Philadelphia were there more ample means.

A brief reference to the reports of the missionaries will show that the $1200 appropriated by the Board of Missions represent a large amount of work performed.

The Rev. J. G. Bawn, in charge of St. Barnabas Mission, reports an increase in attendance on the services as well as in offerings. A number of repairs have been made to the buildings and their exterior thoroughly painted. $853.25 have been contributed to the Mission; baptized 28; confirmed 8; burials 11; communicants about 60; Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 166.

The Rev. L. W. Batten, Rector of St. George's Church, reports a continuance of active effort to further the work of the Church and to reach the people in a community at present isolated from the city's stirring life. At present it is suffering from the city's neglect, as a glance at the streets and sidewalks shows; but when municipal improvements reach the neighborhood, this parish may quickly become an exceedingly important field. The property of the parish has been gradually put into good condition. During the last year a third story has been added to the rectory. Congregations have been large, and a number of city clergymen, who preached in a series of special services held in January, had evidence of the congregation's interest in religious matters. $1934.81 have been raised by the parish; baptisms 41; confirmed 6; burials 11; communicants 113; Sunday-school teachers 16; scholars 228.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Rector of St. James's Church, reports progress in the work of his parish beyond anticipation. The congregations have been large. The finances have been placed by the Vestry upon a sound business basis. All pledges have been promptly met, and the Rector has been heartily seconded. Their long-wished-for parish building will be commenced, it is hoped, this spring. $3777.99 ($2650.50 being for the parish building) have been raised. In the completion of the greatly-needed new building this parish

is worthy of any outside assistance it may obtain. Baptized 32; confirmed 17; burials 8; communicants 107; Sunday-school teachers 14; scholars 204.

The Rev. H. F. Fuller, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, reports an advance in all the parish work and an improvement in attendance upon all the services. The church property has been repaired and the interior greatly improved. Having done so much for themselves the past year, the people hope for generous aid from without in their purpose to erect an extension of the Sunday-school building, to be used by the infant class as a guild-room; $500 are required for this work. The Bishop approves of the plan and endorses the appeal. Street improvements now being made by the city will demand an extra expenditure of $200. The parish cannot hope to meet the demand without substantial aid. $1394.15 have been raised during the year; indebtedness (ground-rent and mortgage) $2600; baptisms 37; confirmed 21; burials 20; communicants 177; Sunday-school teachers 27; scholars 296.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . .	$2000 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . .	1871 66
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . .	1250 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . .	1250 00

HENRY BUDD, *Treasurer.*

REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	Rev. Edw. A. Foggo, D.D.	$100 00	$188 00
St Stephen's Church	Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.	800 00	800 00
Grace Church	Rev. J. S. Stone, D.D.	175 00	175 00
Church of the Advent	Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd	120 00	120 00
Church of the Nativity	Rev. W. M. Jefferis, D.D.	75 00	75 00
Church of the Incarnation	Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.	200 00	200 00
St. John's Church, N. L.	Rev. Geo. A. Latimer	25 00	25 00
St. Jude's Church	Rev. John R. Moses	120 00	120 00
Emmanuel Church	Rev. D. D. Smith	30 00	....
Zion Church	Rev. William R. Carroll	30 00	....
Church of the Annunciation	Rev. N. Frazier Robbinson	25 00	25 00
St. Barnabas's Church	Rev. Charles E. Betticher	25 00	30 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	Rev. John A. Goodfellow	35 00	35 16
Church of the Resurrection	Rev. Joseph R. Moore	30 00	33 50
Church of the Messiah	Rev. S. E. Widdemer	20 00	20 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M.D.	25 00	25 00
St. Simeon's Mission	Rev. Edgar Cope	40 00	....
All Souls' Mission to the Deaf	Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	....
		$1885 00	$1871 66

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational purposes.

1889. RECEIPTS.

April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . .		$534 71
1890.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1889, to date, viz:—		
	From Board of Missions . . .	$1250 00	
	Interest on deposit	1 97	
			1251 97
			$1786 68

1890. PAYMENTS.

April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1889, to date:—		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:—		
	Rev. John A. Goodfellow . .	$250 00	
	" S. E. Widdemer . . .	237 50	
	" Edgar Cope	250 00	
	Interest upon mortgage upon property of St. Simeon's	668 58	
			$1406 08
			$380 60

During the past year the Church of the Good Shepherd has raised over $14,000, chiefly outside the parish, with which to build a new church. The old building has been removed to another portion of the lot, so that it can serve as a parish building. The new church is now under roof and everything has thus far been paid for. Money, however, will be needed to purchase the furniture, etc. St. Simeon's continues to grow and flourish. It is now occupying the beautiful parish building, the gift of Mr. John E. Baird. It is expected that work will soon be commenced upon the church, which is to be a memorial to the late Bishop Stevens. Some $10,000 are still needed to complete and furnish this church.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . .	$1500 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . .	1366 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . .	1750 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . .	1750 00

REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, *Dean.*

REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, *Secretary.*

CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Peter's Church	....	$350 00	$350 00
St. Luke's Church	Rev. L. Bradley	350 00	350 00
St. Andrew's Church	Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.	200 00	200 00
All Saints' Church	Rev. H. L. Duhring	100 00	66 00
St. Paul's Church	Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D.	50 00	50 00
Trinity Church	Rev. F. M. Taitt	50 00	53 00
Gloria Dei Church	Rev. S. B. Simes	50 00	50 00
Church of the Messiah	Rev. F. H. Bushnell	40 00	40 00
St. Timothy's Church	Rev. R. H. Wright	40 00	40 00
St. Thomas's Church	Rev. J. P. Williams	30 00	30 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist	Rev. G. D. E. Mortimer	25 00	25 00
Church of the Crucifixion	Rev. H. L. Phillips	15 00	15 00
Church of the Evangelists	Rev. H. R. Percival	10 00	10 00
Emmanuel Church	Rev. M. Zara	10 00	10 00
Church of the Redeemer	Rev. F. M. Burch	5 00	5 00
Southeast Convocation	....	....	72 00
		$1325 00	$1366 00

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The encouraging feature of the work in the Southeast Convocation is the increasing ability of two churches—St. Timothy's and Church of the Messiah—to gradually reduce [illegible] assistance and the preparatory steps towards [illegible] a new mission work at or near Snyder Avenue. [illegible] is still carrying a burdensome mortgage. But in the year past these mortgages have been reduced in principal and in rate of interest. The Church of the Messiah has reduced its request for assistance in the sum of one hundred dollars. It is hoped that St. Timothy's may feel able to take a similar action in the near future.

The Church of the Crucifixion continues to do praiseworthy work among the colored people. It will need, for many years to come, all the help that the Convocation can give.

Its opportunities for work are so numerous that its increasing growth will always find more than enough to do in the surrounding circumstances to tax its resources.

The Convocation hopes to have the new mission in running order before the autumn. From its own resources it would not be warranted in beginning this new work. It has been crowded forward and encouraged by the enthusiasm and generous aid of one man, who gives the land and a part of the missionary's first year's salary.

There is no immediate prospect that this work will make a remarkable showing. The field invites our entrance, and we go in to make a beginning, hoping, as we are relieved of present demands upon us, to concentrate all our strength upon its development.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . .	$1800 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions . . .	1600 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . .	1000 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . .	1000 00

JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

REV. T. WM. DAVIDSON, *Secretary.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's Church	Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D.	$600 00	$600 00
Church of the Epiphany	Rev. G. H. Kinsolving	225 00	225 00
St. Clement's Church	Rev. Duncan Convers	225 00	225 00
Church of St. Matthias	Rev. R. A. Edwards	275 00	225 00
Church of St. James the Less	Rev. Robert Ritchie	125 00	125 00
Church of the Atonement	Rev. Benj. Watson, D.D.	150 00	150 00
Church of the Covenant	Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore	125 00	75 00
St. Matthew's Church	Rev. John P. Hubbard	75 00	75 00
Church of the Redemption	Rev. T. R. List	75 00	50 00
Church of the Beloved Disciple	Rev. S. H. Boyer	75 00	50 00
Church of the Advocate	Rev. W. W. Silvester	150 00	107 22
Mission of St. John the Divine	Rev. T. Wm. Davidson	....	5 24
		$2100 00	$1912 46

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[illegible] Educational

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[illegible]		
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		$[illegible]

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Divine Service on the 14th of July last. The report of the Missionary, Rev. T. W. Davidson, will show what has been done there since that time. This is the only mission under the charge of the Convocation, and it is sustained almost wholly by it.

The public missionary meetings, under the direction of the Convocation, have been held in the course of the Convocational year—the first at the Church of the Advocate, and the second at the Church of the Covenant, both of which were well attended. The President was present at each of them, and made an address. Addresses were also made at the former by the Revs. P. H. Hickman, Joseph Miller, and an address at the latter by the Rev. F. D. Hoskins.

BENJAMIN WATSON,
President of the Northwest Convocation.

REPORT OF THE REV. T. W. DAVIDSON, MISSIONARY.

The Chapel of the Mission of St. John the Divine was opened on Sunday, July 14, 1889, with appropriate services and the Holy Communion. There have been 78 services on Sundays and 41 on other days; total 119. 110 sermons and addresses have been delivered, the Sunday School catechised and addressed every Sunday. The Holy Communion has been administered 13 times in public and 3 times in private.

The Lenten and Easter offerings, which amounted to $61.09, in addition to meeting current expenses, show the earnestness of those who have been gathered there. The objects were: $5.24 Diocesan Missions; $22.14 by the Sunday School; and $33.71 on Easter Day toward the curbing and sidewalk, toward which, also, $51 has been received from outside sources. These, with the enclosing of the lot, being our pressing needs.

For a time evil-disposed persons caused more or less disturbance, but we now have a very orderly and reverential service.

A large part of the minister's work is in visiting from house to house, among the very poor, who, for some reason, have not been attending any place of worship for years, but who, occasionally, come to our services and have formed a warm attachment to the Mission.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA.

Amount asked by Board of Missions . . .	$2300 00
Amount paid by Board of Missions . . .	2320 52
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions . .	800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions . . .	800 00

HORACE EVERETT, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Ascension	Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	$50 00	$50 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	Rev. Stewart Stone	90 00	90 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	Rev. Wm. N. McVickar, D.D.	1000 00	1000 00
Church of the Mediator	Rev. Sam'l E. Appleton, D.D.	125 00	125 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D.D.	125 00	140 63
St. Mark's Church	Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, D.D.	625 00	625 00
Holy Trinity Chapel	Rev. George F. Bugbee	100 00	121 07
Christ Church Chapel	Rev. William P. Lewis, D.D.	125 00	138 82
Chapel of the Holy Communion	Rev. Wm. F. Ayer	10 00	10 00
Church of St. Sauveur	Rev. C. F. B. Miel, D.D.	10 00	10 00
Church of St. Elizabeth	Rev. W. W. Webb / M. L. Cowles	10 00	10 00
		$2270 00	$2320 52

As the appropriation of the Board of Missions was at a reduced amount this year, this Convocation made an extra contribution of two hundred dollars to make the payments to our mission stations same as previous year.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational purposes.

RECEIPTS.

1889. April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . .		$69 89
1890. April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1889, to date, viz:—		
	From Board of Missions . . .	$800 00	
	From churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions . . .	20 52	820 52
	Contributions for special objects, viz:		
	Making up for reducing appropriation of the Board of Missions to equalize payments to our missions, same as previous years		200 00
			$1090 41

1890.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1889, to date:—		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:—		
	Chapel of the Holy Communion .	$600 00	
	Church of St. Sauveur . . .	400 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz:—		
	Bills of printing	24 61	
			1024 61
	Balance in hand		$65 80

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION.

The mission work of the Southwest Convocation has been carried on upon the same lines as last year, and has progressed in a most satisfactory manner. The Church of St. Sauveur, the mission to the French-speaking churchmen of the city, and the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, have both received financial aid. With regard to the former work, Dr. Miel reports that during the past year 144 new names of foreigners have been added, 61 of whom were communicants; and that 21 persons have been confirmed. The present number of communicants is 162. In the Sunday School are 52 scholars, under the care of 11 teachers. There is an indebtedness upon the Church of $4000.

The Rev. Wm. F. Ayer, in charge of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, is doing an excellent work, and one that is progressing most favorably. The neighborhood around Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets is fast building up, and new worshippers are continually coming to the chapel. The Sunday School has grown as well as the congregation, and a class is being prepared for confirmation. The new addition to the Chapel—to serve eventually as a Church—has been completed, and is at present used as an Infant School room.

Another important mission work, which has been carried on within the limits of the Convocation, is that of the Church of St. Elizabeth, though this work receives no financial aid from Convocation. The Parish is in charge of the Rev. W.

W. Webb and the Rev. Maurice L. Cowles. The new Parish House, the only building yet completed, was formally opened by the Bishop on the evening of February 17, 1890. Here have been gathered a large Sunday School and an Industrial School, and in the Chapel, upon the second floor, daily services are held, and are well attended.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1890.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1889.	DR.		
April 20.	To balance from last account		$921 10
1890.			
April 20.	To receipts to date from Convocations, viz:—		
	From Convocation of Chester . .	$1300 00	
	" " Norristown . .	850 00	
	" " Germantown . .	2415 77	
	" " West Philadelphia	605 45	
	" " N. W. Philadelphia	1600 00	
	" " S. W. Philadelphia	2320 52	
	" " N. E. Philadelphia	1871 66	
	" " S. E. Philadelphia	1366 00	
	Total from Convocations	———	12,239 40
	To receipt to date for interest:—		
	One year's interest, Noll Mortgage, $4000, at 5 per cent.	200 00	
	State tax	12 00	
	One year's interest, Jordan Mortgage, $4000, at 5 per cent.	200 00	
	State tax	6 00	
	One year's interest, Kipp Mortgage, $3000, at 5 per cent.	150 00	
	One year's interest, Clifton Mortgage, $3300, at 5 3/16 per cent. . . .	174 90	
	Six months' interest on Phillips's Mortgage, $4200, at 5 3/16 per cent., due February 7	111 80	
	Total interest on mortgages	———	854 20
	Interest on deposits		26 23
	Donation from Rev. Alfred Elwyn		15 00
			$14,145 93

1890.	CR.		
April 20.	By payments to Convocations in accordance with appropriations made by the Board, viz:—		
	To Convocation of Chester . . .	$3100 00	
	" " Norristown . .	800 00	
	" " Germantown . .	3100 00	
	" " West Philadelphia .	1200 00	
	" " N. W. Philadelphia .	1000 00	
	" " S. W. Philadelphia .	800 00	
	" " N. E. Philadelphia .	1250 00	
	" " S. E. Philadelphia .	1750 00	
	Total payment to Convocations		$13,000 00
	By paid Allen, Lane & Scott for printing and distribution of annual report		143 05
	By paid same for printing report of Committee on Apportionment		32 50
	Balance on deposit in Guarantee Trust Company .		970 38
			$14,145 93

SPECIAL ACCOUNT—FLICKWIR LEGACY.

1889.	DR.	
June 17.	To amount of legacy bequeathed by will of Hannah C. Flickwir, deceased, to Board of Missions of Diocese of Pennsylvania	$5000 00

1889.	CR.	
Aug. 6.	By investment in two mortgages, one for $1400 and the other for $2800, charged on three properties on north side of Sergeant Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, for five years, at $5\frac{3}{16}$ per cent. .	4200 00
1890. April 20.	Balance on deposit	800 00
		$5000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROWLAND EVANS,

Treasurer.

APRIL 24, 1890.

Examined, vouched, and found correct, and securities for investments produced.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
LUCIUS R. LANDRETH,
Auditors.

APPENDIX C.

Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in account with the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission for Church Work among Deaf Mutes.

1889.		DR.		
May	21.	To balance on hand	$434 09	
	"	" Church of Advent	35 60	
	22.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham (per H. W. S.)	20 00	
June	11.	" St. James's	50 00	
	18.	" Our Saviour, Jenkintown (per H. W. S.)	50 00	
	27.	" Chas. W. Cushman	50 00	
	"	" Zion, S. S. Lenten Offering	10 00	
Aug.	2.	" St. Paul's Mem., Upper Providence	6 59	
Sept.	4.	" Calvary Church, Germantown	23 00	
	6.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill (through Mr. Syle)	125 00	
	16.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	152 31	
	"	" St. James, Downingtown	7 25	
	"	" int. on deposit	2 76	
	25.	" Church of Mediator	22 70	
Oct.	16.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	111 05	
Dec.	3.	" St. Matthias	48 02	
	10.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	57 79	
1890.				
Jan.	8.	To G. W. Childs	100 00	
		" A. J. Drexel	100 00	
	16.	" St. Mark's S. S., Frankford	25 00	
	22.	" St. Paul's S. S., Chestnut Hill	42 24	
Mar.	6.	" St. Luke's, Bustleton	10 60	
		" Holy Trinity	355 72	
	18.	" St. James	100 00	
	"	" St. James, Bristol	10 00	
		" " "	9 00	
		" St. Martin's Mission, Oak Lane	6 66	
	25.	" Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	80 88	
	"	" St. Matthew's, Francisville	45 57	
		Amount carried forward		$2092 13

		Amount brought forward		$2092 13
Mar.	31.	To St. George's, West End (per O. W. W.) .	7 15	
"	"	" St. Peter's	3 00	
April	5.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	35 80	
	9.	" St. Asaph	34 64	
	16.	" S. S. of Our Saviour, Jenkintown . .	45 00	
	21.	" Church of Crucifixion, S. S.	5 00	
"	"	" St. Mary's, West Philadelphia . . .	36 00	
	22.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	50 00	
	29.	" Epiphany	25 00	
"	"	" Trinity, Southwark	16 00	
	30.	" S. S. St. Paul's, Cheltenham (per Orlando Crease)	20 00	
"	"	" Calvary Monumental Church . . .	25 00	
"	"	" Rev. A. L. Elwyn	5 00	
				327 29
				$2399 42

1889.		CR.		
May	22.	By cash Rev. H. W. Syle, acct. expenses . . .		$20 00
June	1.	" " " July		150 00
July	1.	" " " acct. August . . .		125 00
"	"	" " " " exps.		50 00
Aug.	2.	" " " " " . .	$25 00	
"	"	" " " Aug. $25, $100 .	125 00	
				150 00
Sept.	6.	" " " acct. exps. $50, Sept. $75		125 00
	17.	" " " " " . . .		50 00
Oct.	1.	" " " bal. Oct. . .	75 00	
		" " " acct. Nov. . .	75 00	
				150 00
	31.	" " " bal. . . .	75 00	
		" " " acct. Dec. . .	50 00	
				125 00
Nov.	21.	" " " " " . .		25 00
Dec.	2.	" " " bal. Dec. . .	75 00	
		" " " acct. Jan. . .	50 00	
				125 00
1890.				
Jan.	8.	By cash Mrs. Syle, acct. Jan.		50 00
	22.	" " bal.		50 00
	30.	" Rev. J. M. Koehler, Jan. salary .	108 33	
		" " " expenses . .	16 63	
				124 96
		Amount carried forward		$1319 00

	Amount brought forward		$1319 00
Feb. 26.	By cash Rev. J. M. Koehler, salary, Feb. .	108 33	
	" " " expenses .	14 27	
			122 60
April 5.	" " " salary, Mar. .	108 33	
	" " " expenses . .	13 94	
			122 27
			$1564 83
	Balance		834 59
			$2399 42

Note—Due E. S. Buckley, loan . . . 300 00
" J. M. Koehler, salary and expenses

E. H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

MAY 1, 1890.

NOTE, May 7, 1890.—The repayment of the loan of $300, and the payment of salary and expenses of missionary for April have reduced the balance in hand to about $410. J. A. H., *Sec'y.*

APPENDIX D.

G. H. Fisher, Treasurer, in account with the Christmas Fund.

[Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.]

1889.		DR.		
May 11.	To balance from last report			$5,126 72
	Contributions from Churches for Christmas, 1888.			
May 18.	To St. James's Church, Perkiomen	$3 00		
	" Church of the Covenant	15 00		
			18 00	
	" Collection at Convention, 1889		54 12	
	Contributions from Churches for Christmas, 1889.			
Dec. 26.	To Mission House of St. Simeon	$8 16		
	" St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	8 17		
	" Church of the Mediator	41 63		
	" St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	9 01		
	" All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	17 00		
	" St. Asaph's Church, Bala	89 91		
27.	" Church of the Holy Apostles	97 06		
	" Grace Church	117 37		
	" Church of the Covenant	16 85		
	" Trinity Church, Coatesville	63 54		
	" Christ Church, Media	14 50		
	" St. Paul's Memorial Ch., Upper Providence	15 06		
28.	" St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	16 65		
30.	" St. Mary's Church, Hamiltonville	22 50		
	" Church of the Resurrection	30 15		
	" Calvary Church, Conshohocken	6 00		
	" St. James's Church, Bristol	25 00		
	" Mission of St. John the Divine	3 62		
	" All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	25 50		
	Amount carried forward	$637 68		$5198 84

		Amount brought forward . .		$637 68	$5198 84
Dec.	30.	To St. Martin's Church, Radnor . . .		19 34	
		" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg . .		20 91	
		" St. David's Church, Radnor . . .		5 00	
		" St. Jude's Church		41 89	
		" Church of the Atonement . . .		64 53	
	31.	" Trinity Church, Southwark . . .		37 00	
		" Church of the Beloved Disciple . .		11 92	
		" Calvary Church, Germantown . .		119 00	
		" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill . .		177 85	
		" St. John's Church, Pequea . . .		2 00	
		" St. George's Church		3 00	
		" St. Matthew's Church, Francisville .		30 22	
		" St. Luke's Church		189 54	
		" Church of the Advent		92 50	
		" St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland .		9 00	
		" St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia		45 29	
		" All Saints', Moyamensing (Sunday School)		5 00	
		" Franklinville Mission		7 50	
		" Trinity Church, Maylandville . .		55 77	
1890.					
Jan.	2.	To St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton .		19 83	
		" Church of the Saviour		163 28	
		" St. Mark's Church		141 75	
		" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd . .		4 10	
		" Holy Trinity Sunday School, Lansdale .		2 00	
		" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown .		136 00	
	3.	" Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester		49 22	
		" Christ Church, Germantown . . .		75 33	
		" Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington		5 00	
		" Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony . .		5 00	
		" Grace Church, Mount Airy . . .		17 93	
	4.	" St. Alban's Church, Roxborough . .		4 30	
		" Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter		34 41	
		" Church of the Atonement—			
		Collection	$4 02		
		Sigma's contribution . .	5 00		
				9 02	
		" Calvary Monumental Church . . .		25 00	
		" St. Mary's, Ardmore		32 86	
	6.	" St. Barnabas Mission, Haddington . .		3 56	
		" St. Luke's Church, Germantown . .		182 43	
		" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields . . .		26 96	
		Amount carried forward . .		$2513 12	$5198 84

		Amount brought forward . .	$2513 12	$5198 84
Jan.	7.	To Church of the Advocate . . .	39 71	
	9.	" Trinity Church, Oxford	23 94	
		" St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough .	114 00	
		" St. James's Church, Downingtown .	8 67	
		" Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital . .	11 10	
		" Church of the Good Shepherd . .	26 76	
		" St. James's Church	932 36	
		" Emmanuel Church, Kensington . .	12 00	
		" Epiphany Chapel	12 54	
	10.	" St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham . .	63 87	
	11.	" Church of the Redemption . . .	25 00	
		" Church of the Atonement (additional) .	1 00	
	14.	" St. John's Church, Concord . . .	3 78	
		" St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford . .	2 04	
		" Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond .	18 00	
	15.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown . .	65 30	
		" Trinity Church, Maylandville (additional)	1 00	
	16.	" St. Andrew's Church	100 00	
		" St. Peter's Church, Weldon . . .	6 73	
	17.	" St. Mark's Church, Frankford . .	65 00	
		" Calvary Church, Rockdale . . .	5 00	
	18.	" St. John's Church, Norristown . .	30 00	
		" St. Michael's Church, Germantown .	43 26	
		" St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford (addit'al)	1 00	
	21.	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardley . .	5 00	
		" Zion Church	14 52	
	22.	" St. James's Church (additional) . .	5 00	
	23.	" St. Luke's Church, Chester . . .	3 50	
	24.	" Church of the Nativity	30 00	
	28.	" Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel . .	29 00	
	31.	" Holy Trinity Church	527 92	
Feb.	1.	" Church of the Messiah, Broad and Federal	7 79	
	11.	" St. Peter's Church	179 43	
	14.	" Memorial Church of the Advocate (addit'al)	20 00	
	15.	" Church of St. Matthias	67 64	
	17.	" Calvary Church, Germantown (additional)	100 00	
Mar.	13.	" St. Paul's Church, Chester . . .	35 50	
April	1.	" St. David's Church, Manayunk . .	18 65	
	22.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr .	203 00	
	17.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park . . .	6 07	
	24.	" Church of the Epiphany . . .	178 94	
	30.	" Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion	4 62	
May	2.	" Church of the Incarnation . . .	77 57	
			$5637 33	$5198 84

Cash Gifts.

From E. R. Cope, Esq.	$100 00	
" the Rev. A. L. Elwyn . . .	20 00	
		$120 00

Interest on Investments.

To 12 mos. interest, N. Y. and Long Branch 5s ($2000)	$100 00	
To 12 mos. interest, Long Dock 6s ($6000)	360 00	
To 12 mos. interest, Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill 4½s ($16,000) . .	720 00	
To 12 mos. interest, Mortgage 49th and Seneca streets, @ 5 per cent. ($2600) .	130 00	
To 12 mos. interest, Mortgage 1428 Lombard Street, @ 4½ per cent. ($3000) . .	135 00	
To 12 mos. interest, Mortgage 47th and Girard Avenue, @ 5 3/10 ($1500)	79 50	
		1,524 50
To interest on deposits		94 54
		$12,567 01

1889. CR.

May	By cash, appropriations:—		
	Annual to four Clergymen, $400 each	$1600 00	
	" two Clergymen, $250 each	500 00	
	" Children of two Clergymen	500 00	
	" Widows of eight Clergymen	2000 00	
			$4,600 00
	Special to five Clergymen	$725 00	
	" Widows of seven Clergymen .	700 00	
	" Children of two Clergymen .	200 00	
			1,625 00
	By investment in $2000 Atlantic City R.R. Bonds 5 per cent. @ 102¼ and com. . . .		2,050 00
	" cash paid for stationery and postage		9 20
	" balance		4,282 81
			$12,567 01

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of $4282.81 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit, and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz:—

Registered 4½ per cent. bonds of the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill R. R. Co.		$16,000 00	
Coupon 5 per cent. bonds of the New York and Long Branch R. R. Co.		2,000 00	
Coupon 6 per cent. bonds Long Dock Co.		6,000 00	
Coupon 5 per cent. bonds Atlantic City R. R. Co.		2,000 00	
Bonds and mortgages:—			
Secured on premises Forty-ninth and Seneca streets	$2600 00		
Secured on premises Forty-seventh and Girard Avenue	1500 00		
Secured on premises 1428 Lombard Street	3000 00		
		7,100 00	
			$33,100 00

These comprise the—

Ducachet Legacy	$5,000 00	
Lea Legacy	1,000 00	
Pritchett Legacy	3,000 00	
Clergy House Gift	800 00	
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1,000 00	
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1,000 00	
Harrison Legacy	5,000 00	
Lawrence Legacy	300 00	
Cochran Legacy	500 00	
Stevens Legacy	2,000 00	
		$19,600 00

LEML. COFFIN,
THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
Auditing Committee.

5 MAY, 1890.

APPENDIX E.

Chas. W. Cushman, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

1889.	Dr.		
April 22.	To balance from last year		$356 34
1890.			
April 7.	To receipts for current year, viz:		
	Income from Permanent Fund . .	$685 00	
	Contributions	10 00	
			695 00
			$1051 34
1890.	Cr.		
April 7.	By payments for current year, viz:		
	Board and tuition of six (6) beneficiaries	$470 00	
	Philadelphia Trust Company for care of securities	5 50	
			$475 50
1890.			
April 7.	To balance on hand on deposit with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit, and Insurance Co. this day		$575 84

PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS.

Philadelphia City Loans (6 per cent.) . .	$2,500 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan (5 per cent.)	2,000 00
Allegheny County Riot Loan (5 per cent.) . .	2,000 00
" " " (4 per cent.) . .	1,000 00
Pittsburgh Water Loan (7 per cent.) . . .	500 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Con. Loan (6 per cent.) .	2,000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. R. Loan (5 per cent.)	1,000 00
Mortgage on 306 Diamond Street (5 per cent.) .	1,800 00
	$12,800 00

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7, 1890.

APPENDIX F.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in account with the Italian Episcopal Mission.

1889.	Dr.		
May 1.	To balance from last year in the General Fund . .		$484 54
1890.			
May 1.	To cash received from May 1, 1889, to May 1, 1890:		
	Churches and Sunday Schools		875 02
	Donations from individuals		1437 45
	Ladies' Italian League		65 00
	Collection at Anniversary in St. James's Church		68 50
	Collections at Chapel		85 92
	Interest on Mortg. Certific. and Deposits	87 63 29 77	117 60
			$3134 03
1890.	Cr.		
May 1.	By cash paid as follows:		
	Interest on mortgage	$135 00	
	Southeast Convocation	10 00	
	Rev. M. Zara, salary	1200 00	
	" " special appropriation .	200 00	
	Sexton	120 00	
	Coal, gas, and water	38 74	
	Books for distribution, printing, and stationery	104 84	
	Organist	90 00	
	P. O. stamps, cleaning, repairs, and sundries	48 69	
	School account—		
	Teachers $294 50		
	Books and stationery . 18 39		
	Coal and gas . . 38 76		
	Cleaning and sundries 36 75		
		388 40	
			2335 67
	Balance in General Fund account		$798 36

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

	Amount brought forward		$798 36
1889.	DR.		
May 1.	To balance from last year in Building Fund .	$532 99	
1890.			
May 1.	To Cash from Churches and Sunday Schools .	305 00	
	Individuals	5026 00	
	Ladies' Italian League . .	500 00	
		$6363 99	
	CR.		
	By cash for Mort. Trust Certfic. $1000 00		
	Account of lot purchased 150 00		
		1150 00	
			5213 99
	Total balance to next year . . .		$6012 35

The undersigned Committee have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct, there being a balance to credit of Italian Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of $6012.35 (of which $5213.99 is the Building Fund), and also three mortgage certificates of the Real Estate Title and Trust Co. of $1000 each, belonging to the Building Fund.

JOHN E. BAIRD,
JOHN MARSTON,
per H. W. MARSTON,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1890.

APPENDIX G.

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

		Epis. F.	Con. F.
1889, May 13.	Cash balance as per last Report		$1326 51
	Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund (embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the expenses of the General and Diocesan Conventions) for the year in accordance with Canon X., sections 1 and 2, basis the current expenses of the Parish, as reported to the Convention, at the rate of 2½ per cent., payable to the Treasurer by December 31, 1889.		
	BUCKS COUNTY— *Church.* *Year* *Place.*		
1890, Jan. 8	St. James . . . . 1889 Bristol		65 92
1890, Feb. 17.	Trinity . . . . . 1889 Centreville . . .		7 65
1890, Mar.	St. Paul . . . . 1889 Doylestown . . .		38 95
1890, April 3.	Christ . . bal. 87-88-89 Eddington . . .		83 95
	St. Luke . . . . 1889 Newtown . . .		10 02
1889, Dec.	St. Andrew . . . 1889 Yardley		13 50
	CHESTER COUNTY—		
1889, Dec. 17.	Trinity . . . . . 1889 Coatesville . . .		33 25
1890, April 21.	St. James . . . . 1888-9 Downingtown . .		62 26
1890, Jan. 2.	St. Mark . . . . 1889 Honeybrook . . .		10 36
	St. John . . . . 1888-9 New London . .		19 22
	St. John . . . . 1889 Pequea		19 21
1889, Dec. 1.	St. Peter . . . . 1888-9 Phœnixville . .		86 64
1890, April 11.	St. Mary . . . . 1888-9 Warwick . . .		13 19
1890, April 21.	St. Paul . . . . 1887-8-9 West Whiteland .		39 98
	Holy Trinity . . . 1888-9 West Chester . .		148 40
	DELAWARE COUNTY—		
	St. Paul . . . . 1889 Chester		83 37
	St. Luke, on acc't . 1888 "		12 00
	St. Stephen . . . 1888-9 Clifton Heights .		87 26
	St. John . . . . 1889 Concord		6 72
	St. Martin . . . . 1889 Marcus Hook . .		28 75
	Christ . . . . . 1889 Media		45 00
	Atonement . . . 1888-9 Morton		33 99
	St. David . . . . 1889 Radnor		49 66
	Good Shepherd . . 1889 "		61 21
	St. Martin . . . . 1889 "		29 63
	Christ . . . . . 1889 Ridley Park . .		35 65
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY—		
	St. Mary . . . . 1889 Ardmore		79 55
	St. Asaph . . . . 1889 Bala		57 79
	St. Paul . . . . 1889 Cheltenham . . .		127 48
	Of Our Saviour . . 1889 Jenkintown . .		67 03
	Of the Redeemer . 1889 Lower Merion . .		171 85
	St. John . . . . 1889 " . .		97 41
	St. John . . . . 1889 Norristown . . .		79 76
	St. James . . . . 1889 Lower Providence		21 91
	Carried forward		$1155 03

DR.—*Continued.*

				Epis. F.	Con. F.
	Amounts brought forward				$6155 03
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY (*Continued*)—				
	Church.	*Year*	*Place.*		
	St. Paul	1889	Upper Providence		6 87
	St. Thomas	1889	White Marsh		41 25
	Christ "Swedes"	1889	Upper Merion		10 90
	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—				
1890, April 5.	Advent	1889	Philadelphia		109 89
1889. Oct. 8.	All Saints	1889	Lower Dublin		65 94
1889, Oct. 7.	All Saints	1889	Moyamensing		76 88
1890, April 8.	Annunciation	1889	Philadelphia		86 71
1890, Mar.	Ascension	1889	"		93 11
	Atonement	1889	"		104 00
	Beloved Disciple	1889			
1889, Dec. 19.	Calvary Monumental	1889	West Philadelphia		49 71
1889, Nov. 9.	Calvary	1889	Germantown		114 96
1889, Oct. 21.	Christ	1889	Philadelphia		123 69
1889, Dec. 31	Christ	1889	Germantown		163 98
	Of the Covenant	1889	Philadelphia		40 53
1889, Nov. 7.	Emmanuel	1889	Holmesburg		58 46
1889, Dec. 31.	Emmanuel	1888–9	Kensington		96 34
1890, Jan. 29	Epiphany	1889	Philadelphia		242 46
1890, April 8.	Evangelists	1889	"		57 70
	Gloria Dei	1889	"		93 57
	Good Shepherd	1889	Kensington		26 76
1889, Oct. 22.	Grace	1889	Philadelphia		167 30
1889, Dec. 31.	Grace	1889	Mt. Airy		63 51
	Holy Apostles	1889	Philadelphia		120 08
1890, April 9.	Holy Comforter	1889	West Philadelphia		26 87
	Holy Innocents	1889	Tacony		17 49
	House of Prayer	1889	Branchtown		43 00
1889, Nov. 25.	Holy Trinity	1889	Philadelphia		478 59
1890, April 12	Incarnation	1889	"		270 62
1890, Feb. 17.	Mediator	1889	"		101 50
1889, Oct. 21.	Messiah, on acc't	1889	Port Richmond		25 00
1890, April 8.	Nativity	1889	Philadelphia		94 21
1890, Feb. 17.	Redemption	1889	"		58 26
1890, April 2.	Resurrection	1889	"		60 94
1890, Feb. 15.	St. Alban	1888–9	Roxborough		46 78
1889, Dec 31.	St. Andrew	1889	Philadelphia		184 56
1889, Dec. 23.	St. Andrew	1889	West Philadelphia		116 80
1890, Mar. 25.	St. Clement	1889	Philadelphia		247 76
1890, Jan. 27.	St. David	1889	Manayunk		62 21
1889, Dec. 10.	St. George	1888–9	West Philadelphia		41 61
1889, Dec. 31.	St. James	1889	Philadelphia		470 96
1889, Dec. 18.	St. James	1889	Kingsessing		62 05
	St. James	1889	Hestonville		25 79
1889, Oct. 12.	St. James the Less	1889	North Penn		87 50
1890, April 18.	St. John	1888–9	Northern Liberties		76 62
	Free Ch. of St. John	1889	Frankford Road		43 77
	St. John Evangelist	1889	Philadelphia		91 20
1889, Oct. 10.	St. Jude	1889	Spring Garden		128 69
	St. Luke	1889	Germantown		211 10
1890, Jan. 27.	St. Luke	1889	Philadelphia		327 12
	St. Luke	1889	Bustleton		39 89
1889, Dec. 23.	St. Mark	1889	Philadelphia		328 51
	St Mark, on acc't	1889	Frankford		137 50
1889, Oct. 21.	St. Mary	1889	Hamilton		164 45
1890, Jan. 20.	St. Matthew	1889	Francisville		112 94
1889, Dec. 28.	St. Matthias	1889	Philadelphia		219 05
1889, Oct. 22.	St. Michael	1889	Germantown		90 73
1890, Jan. 8.	St. Paul	1889	Philadelphia		47 45
1889, Oct. 21.	St. Paul	1889	Chestnut Hill		185 75
1889, Nov. 9.	St. Paul	1889	Aramingo		26 48
1890, April 7.	St. Peter	1889	Philadelphia		262 50
1889, Dec. 19.	St. Peter	1889	Germantown		146 20
1890, April 7.	St. Philip	1888	Philadelphia		78 94
	Carried forward				$13,406 72

DR.—*Continued.*

		Epis. F.	Con. F.
	Amounts brought forward		$13,408 72
	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY (*Continued*)—		
	Church. *Year.* *Place.*		
1889, Oct. 12.	St. Stephen . . . 1889 Philadelphia . .		403 02
1889, Oct. 4.	St. Stephen . . . 1889 Manayunk . . .		41 00
1890, April 8.	St. Stephen . . . 1889 Bridesburg . . .		28 82
1890, Mar. 20.	St. Thomas . . . 1889 Philadelphia . .		36 20
1890, Mar. 25.	St. Timothy . . . 1889 Roxborough . .		121 47
1889, Dec. 23	St. Timothy . . . 1888-9 Philadelphia . .		63 52
1890, Feb. 17.	Of the Saviour . . 1889 West Philadelphia		218 70
1890, April 17.	Of the Transfiguration 1889 " "		105 17
1889, Dec. 1.	Trinity . . . . . 1889 Southwark . . .		58 66
1889, Nov. 25.	Trinity . . . . . 1889 Oxford		86 07
1889, Oct. 12.	Trinity . . . . . 1889 Maylandville . .		103 75
1890, Feb. 17.	Zion . . . . . 1889 Philadelphia . .		86 77
	EPISCOPAL FUND—		
1889, Nov. 19.	Rev. A. L. Elwyn's contribution	$10 00	
1889. June and Dec. 1889-90.	12 mos. int. $2000 City of Scranton 7 per ct. Bonds	140 00	
July and Jan.	12 " $5500 City of Philada. 6 " "	330 00	
Aug. and Feb.	12 mos. ground-rent, 1216 Market Street, Philada.	144 00	
Sept. and Mar.	12 mos. int. Real Estate Title Ins. Co. Bonds, at 4½ per ct.	661 50	
Oct. and Apr.	12 " Advancement Society Trustees, G. W. Hunter, Esq., Treasurer	869 93	
1889.	6 " $18,000 mortgage, Swanson St. Tier's at 4½ per cent.	405 00	
	Int. on deposits, bal. in Phila. Trust Co. { $26 39, 37 44 }	63 83	
1890, April 16.	For increase of the Episcopal Fund, Diocese of Pennsylvania, Offertory at Consecration Services of Church of St. Asaph, Bala, Pa. . . .	111 33	
	Carried to Convention account	$2735 59	$2,735 59
			$17,497 76

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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		Epis. F.	Con. F.
1889.			
May 13.	Cash paid travelling expenses attending this Convention— Revs. Dr. Atkins, $2; S. K. Boyer, $2.64; R. Graham, 75 cts.; G. C. Moore, $3		$7 39
	Revs. D. M. Bates, $1.35; I. Gibson, $2.65; G. G. Field, $2; J. T. Carpenter, $2.26		8 26
	Revs. J. Walker, $1.70; J. A. Jerome, $1.10; N. L. Briggs, 60 cts.; H. J. W. Allen, $2.54		5 94
	Revs. G. H. Bishop, $1.60; J. Bolton, $1.60; P. H. Hickman, $2.92; G. C. Bird, $3.20		9 32
	Revs. H. A. Griffith, $3.92; J. T. Hartzell, $4.75; A. B. Conger, $1.76		10 43
20.	Cash paid William Anderson, Sexton of this Convention		30 90
	" Allen, Lane & Scott, printing Ecclesiastical Court, Standing Committee		750 00
	" Brailey, Guilbert & Haas, Reporters, Ecclesiastical Court, Standing Committee		236 00
	" Jas. C. Sellers, Asst. Secretary, order Conv.		100 00
June 6.	" Episcopal Fund—Taxes, Episcopal Residence, 1889	$386 28	
14.	" John Short, order of Standing Committee		12 00
	" Ferklor & Stuckert, order of Standing Com.		24 00
	" Allen, Lane & Scott " "		18 00
26.	" Altemus & Co., check book		2 25
	" Rev. Dr. C. L. Hutchens, Sec. General Conv.		24 00
	" A. J. H Nichols, preparing statistics, order of Rev. Dr. Childs		25 00
	" Rent of Episcopal Rooms to July 1, Rev. Dr. Childs	75 00	
	" Rev. Dr. Childs, postage		16 26
31.	" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to this Convention		250 00
	" Rev. Dr. Childs, postage for Journal, Convention of 1889		66 00
Aug. 26.	" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to Bishop	125 00	
	" Collins Printing House, Standing Committee		4 00
	" " " Journal, etc., Dr. Childs		533 25
	" Allen, Lane & Scott		17 50
"	" Bishop Whitaker, one quarter salary	1625 00	
Sept. 17.	" Jas. Hogan, stationery for Convention		49 48
	" A. J. H. Nichols, services at Episcopal Rooms, Dr. Childs		25 00
	" Rev. Dr. Childs, postage		10 00
Oct. 4.	" Rent of Episcopal Rooms to 1st inst., Dr. Childs	75 00	
	" Philadelphia Trust Co., rent of safe $32 50		
	" " " special deposit 2 00	34 50	
31.	" Rt Rev. Bishop Whitaker	1625 00	
	" Bishop Whitaker, travelling exp. to date	58 94	
	" Bishop Whitaker, new furniture from ap.	69 00	
Nov. 7.	" Collins Printing House, Standing Committee		12 00
	" Rev. Henry Brown, Gen. Conv., Standing Com.		63 00
	" Rev. Dr. D. S. Goodwin, " " "		59 00
	" James S. Biddle, " " "		46 00
	" Rev. Dr. John A. Childs, Secretary to Bishop	125 00	
Dec. 5.	" Allen, Lane & Scott, Standing Committee		17 50
20.	" Rev. Dr. Childs, postage		15 19
26.	" Rent of Episcopal Rooms and ice	82 22	
1890.			
Jan. 2.	" MacCalla & Co., printing, Dr. Childs		108 75
	" Benjamin Winthrop, Treasurer General Conv.		645 00
"	" Bishop Whitaker	1625 00	
	Amounts carried forward	$5905 94	$6201 42

CR.—*Continued.*

		Epis. F.	Con F.
1890.	Amounts brought forward	$7905 94	$3201 82
Jan. 28.	Cash paid Rev. Dr. Childs, postage		10 00
Feb. 5.	" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to Bishop . .	125 00	
	" Collins Printing House. Standing Committee		7 75
Mar. 29.	" Rev. Dr. Childs, freight and ex., Journal G. C.		29 68
	" Rev. Dr. Childs, postage on above . . .		25 00
	" Rent of Episcopal Rooms to April 1, Dr. Childs	75 00	
	" Bishop Whitaker, to May 1	1625 00	
Apr. 2.	" Water-rent, Episcopal Residence, 1890 . .	26 00	
19.	" A. J. H. Nichols, services and expenses, Episcopal Rooms, Dr. Childs		50 00
22.	" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to Bishop . .	125 00	
"	" Rev. Dr. J. W. Robins, Registrar to Diocese .		6 35
26.	" Rt Rev. Bishop Whitaker, trav. exp. to date	40 88	
	" Postage for Treasurer		3 00
	Carried to Convention account . . .	$7922 82	$7,922 82
	Cash balance		6,241 74
			$17,497 76

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries, and find them correct, leaving a balance to the Convention Fund in the Philadelphia Safe Deposit and Trust Company of six thousand two hundred and forty-one 74-100 dollars (one hundred and eleven 33-100 dollars of the same are for investment to the credit of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Penna.).

They have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Episcopate in the hands of the Treasurer are invested and find certificates of loans of—

The City of Philadelphia for five thousand five hundred dollars at 6 per cent.	$5,500 00
City of Scranton, two thousand dollars at 7 per cent. . . .	2,000 00
Real Estate Title Insurance Co., Debenture Bonds, for fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars, at 4½ per cent.	14,700 00
First Mortgage on Swanson Street property "Tiers" for eighteen thousand dollars at 4 per cent.	18,000 00
All of which comprises the "General Fund," with the exception of four thousand six hundred dollars which constitutes the "Kohne Legacy," and two thousand two hundred dollars (which with a ground-rent of twenty-four hundred dollars at 6 per cent. on 1216 Market Street, and a	2,400 00
ground-rent of four hundred dollars at 6 per cent. on 131 Federal Street in the hands of the Treasurer) forms the "Andrew Doz Trust."	400 00
	$43,000 00

Recapitulation.

$5,500 00	Loans City of Philadelphia at 6 per cent.	
2,000 00	Loans City of Scranton at 7 per cent.	
14,700 00	Debenture Bonds, Real Estate Title Ins. Co., at 4½ per cent.	
18,000 00	First Mortgage, Swanson Street, at 4 per cent.	
2,400 00	Ground-rent, 1216 Market Street, at 6 per cent.	Vault of Philadelphia Trust Co., Tin box.
400 00	Ground-rent, 131 Federal Street, at 6 per cent.	
$43,000 00		

W. W. FRAZIER,
R. C. McMURTRIE,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1890.

Assessments for Convention Fund, Diocese of Pennsylvania (including support of the Episcopate), due December 31, 1885, [illegible] Jan. 1, 1890. See Canon V. Secs. 1 and 2, with Penalty.

Church	Place	1885	1886	1890
St. Andrew				
Advent	Yardley		65 7	
St. Luke	Kennet		19 6	
Messiah	Chadd's Ford		1 2	
Holy Innocents	Fort Lehigh	615 00	43 0	[illegible]
St. Paul	Tacony		14 3	
Messiah	Germantown		24 4	
St. Saviour	Philadelphia	23 00	24 4	3 3
Grace			53 6	5 1
St. Peter	Hulmeville			[illegible]
St. Luke	Great Valley			[illegible]
Calvary	Chester			1 [illegible]
Messiah	Lockman			2 4
Christ	Gwynedd			2 3
Beloved Disciple	Pottstown			2 5
	Philadelphia			3 0
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APPENDIX H.

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions for the year 1890, *payable on or before December* 31, 1890, *to Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, Episcopal Rooms,* 1102 *Walnut Street.*

This Assessment is fixed by the Committee at the rate of 2 *per cent. upon basis under Canon X.*

COUNTY.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Bucks	St. James	Bristol	Dr. John Ward	$43 06
"	Trinity	Centreville	Wm. J. Biles	4 54
"	Christ	Eddington	Alfred C. Johnson	18 62
"	St. Paul	Doylestown	L. P. Worthington	26 24
"	Grace	Hulmeville	E. J Bickiug	7 77
"	St. Luke	Newtown	Wm. Barnsley	10 72
"	Emmanuel	Quakertown	....	3 36
"	St. Andrew	Yardley	Jesse S. Wilson	6 98
Chester	Trinity	Coatesville	Newton H. Stone	20 12
"	St. James	Downingtown	Philip Godley	31 13
"	St. Peter	Great Valley	Wm. M. Sullivan	8 90
"	St. Mark	Honeybrook	H. H. Dengler	9 04
"	Advent	Kennett	Joshua B. Pusey	50
"	St. John	New London	Samuel B. Shock	2 88
"	Good Samaritan	Paoli	Rev. G. L. Bishop	18 12
"	St. John	Pequea	John Martin	14 48
"	St. Peter	Phœnixville	James W. Pennypacker	40 00
"	St. Mary	Warwick	Geo. F Filman	9 70
"	St. Paul	W. Whiteland	Joseph W. Sarchet	10 50
"	Holy Trinity	West Chester	H. Hunter Worrall	59 80
Delaware	St. Luke	Chadd's Ford	....	2 06
"	St. Paul	Chester	Charles H. Worthington	73 00
"	St. Luke	"	Benjamin Crowther	16 06
"	St. Stephen	Clifton	James H. Barlow	37 84
"	St. John	Concord	Lewis E. Buckley	7 62
"	St. John	Lansdowne	....	13 70
"	St. Martin	Marcus Hook	J. Newlin Trainer	23 00
"	Christ	Media	S. C. Shortlidge	45 00
"	Atonement	Morton	Wm. E. Thompson, Jr.	16 16
"	Good Shepherd	Radnor	Charles W. Cushman	58 32
"	St. David	"	Barclay Johnson	29 30
"	St. Martin	"	W. W. Montgomery	20 74
"	Christ	Ridley Park	Frank R. Savidge	28 48
"	Calvary	Rockdale	Samuel K. Crozier	14 78
"	St. Mary	Wayne	Joseph C. Egbert, M.D.	25 42
Montgomery	St. Mary	Ardmore	James M. Rhodes	52 48
"	St. Asaph	Bala	John S. Gerhard	90 58
"	St. Paul	Cheltenham	Robert Shoemaker	87 30
"	Calvary	Conshohocken	J. Elwood Lee	73 72
"	Messiah	Gwynedd	Wm. J. Smith	7 82
"	Of Our Saviour	Jenkintown	C. B. Newbold	56 46
"	Redeemer	Lower Merion	J. Hunter Ewing	144 68
"	St. John	"	J. B. Townsend, Jr.	30 56
"	St. John	Norristown	Henry R. Brown	64 52
"	Christ	Pottstown	Benton Cadwalader	56 00
"	Christ	Upper Merion	Rev. A. A. Marple	33 42
"	St. Paul	Upper Providence	Dr. Chas. W. Gumbes	5 50
"	St. James	Perkiomen	M. Y. Weber, M.D.	21 91
"	St. Thomas	Whitemarsh	Wm. H. Drayton	32 24
Philadelphia	Advent	Philadelphia	Charles S. Riley	81 98
"	Advocate	"	J. F. Cooper	134 96
"	All Saints	Lower Dublin	Dr. Charles R. King	50 10
"	All Saints	Moyamensing	Ezra T. Cresson	56 02
"	Annunciation	Philadelphia	George W. Terry	74 24
"	Ascension	"	Geo. H. Haverstick	75 42
"	Atonement	"	Wm. Hill	80 00
				$2087 35

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1890.

COUNTY.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
				$1,087 36
Philadelphia	Beloved Disciple.....	Philadelphia	John H. Brooks	61 26
"	Calvary.....	Germantown	Lewis Wister	9[illegible] 60
"	Calvary Monumental ..	Philadelphia	Geo. B. Bonnell.....	37 84
"	Christ.....	"	Dr. John C. DaCosta...	89 88
"	Christ.....	Germantown	Edwin Jefferies	129 44
"	Covenant.....	Philadelphia.....	Leonard J. Riley, Jr...	43 76
"	Emmanuel	Holmesburg	George W. Fox	38 86
"	Emmanuel	Kensington	Charles Ramsay	51 90
"	Epiphany	Philadelphia	E. A. Sibley	166 94
"	Evangelists.....	"	Robert H. Nelson.....	30 24
"	Gloria Dei.....	"	Robert B. Salter.....	64 70
"	Good Shepherd.....	Kensington	F. Pierce Buckley.....	23 42
"	Grace.....	Philadelphia	Wm. M. Coates.....	132 66
"	Grace.....	Mount Airy.....	C. M. Bayard.....	58 62
"	Holy Apostles	Philadelphia	George C. Thomas.....	116 00
"	Holy Comforter	West Philadelphia	Wm. D. Squires	21 40
"	Holy Innocents.....	Tacony	James Wainwright....	13 28
"	Holy Trinity	Philadelphia	Lemuel Coffin	443 38
"	House of Prayer.....	Branchtown ...	Charles D. Barney	43 00
"	Incarnation.....	Philadelphia	Henry M. Kimmey	176 62
"	Mediator	"	Horace Everett.....	70 96
"	Messiah.....	Port Richmond ..	Adam Rutherford	34 37
"	Messiah.....	Moyamensing ...	Wm J. Phillips	38 25
"	Nativity	Philadelphia	John E. Baird.....	80 58
"	Redemption.....	"	Alexander Crow.....	40 34
"	Resurrection	"	S. Allen Evans	43 98
"	St. Alban	Roxborough	Wm. C. Knipe.....	19 10
"	St. Andrew	Philadelphia	Effingham Perot	142 96
"	St. Andrew.....	W. Philadelphia.	Wm. H. Wilson	89 68
"	St. Clement.....	Philadelphia	John Neill	166 74
"	St. David	Manayunk	Wm. Ames	55 10
"	St. George	W. Philadelphia.	Wm. H. Lees.....	17 82
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"	St. James the Less.....	Falls of Schuylkill	Francis A. Lewis	80 44
"	St. James.....	Hestonville	John H. Maguire.....	24 00
"	St. John.....	Northern Liberties	Geo. R. Dunn.....	31 54
"	St. John the Baptist ..	Germantown	John J. Crout	67 54
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"	St. Mark.....	Frankford.....	Harvey Rowland, Jr ..	113 04
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"	St. Mary.....	Hamilton Village	E. W. Barker.....	129 66
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"	St. Michael.....	Germantown	Chas F. Gummey	67 94
"	St. Paul	Philadelphia.....	Collins West	10 00
"	St. Paul	Chestnut Hill....	John C. Sims, Jr.....	136 00
"	St. Paul.....	Aramingo	....	26 48
"	St. Peter.....	Philadelphia	Geo. Harrison Fisher ..	220 00
"	St. Peter.....	Germantown.....	E. A. Crenshaw	86 02
"	St. Philip	W. Philadelphia.	Allen Childs.....	71 62
"	St. Sauveur	Philadelphia	F. B. Miles.....	40 00
"	St. Stephen	"	L. C. Cleemann.....	301 56
"	St. Stephen	Bridesburg	Frank Baker.....	24 90
"	St. Stephen.....	Manayunk.....	George Messimer.....	32 44
"	St. Thomas	Philadelphia.....	James S. Douglass	36 20
"	St. Timothy.....	Roxborough	Wm. Penn Stroud	91 20
"	St. Timothy.....	Moyamensing ...	Wm. C Butler	24 82
"	The Saviour	W. Philadelphia	Charles Watson	212 80
"	The Transfiguration ..	"	H. H. Hallowell.....	68 02
"	Trinity	Oxford	Wm. Overington	72 32
"	Trinity	Southwark	C. M. Peterson	50 12
"	Zion	Philadelphia	C. H. Wagner	55 36
				$8421 85

APPENDIX I.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1890, *upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention Fund; Payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth streets, Philadelphia.*

County.	Church.	Place.	Amount.
Bucks	St. James	Bristol	$15 34
"	Trinity	Centreville	1 62
"	Christ	Eddington	6 63
"	St. Paul	Doylestown	9 35
"	Grace	Hulmeville	2 77
"	St. Luke	Newtown	3 82
"	Emmanuel	Quakertown	1 20
"	St. Andrew	Yardley	2 47
Chester	Trinity	Coatesville	7 17
"	St. James	Downingtown	11 08
"	St. Peter	Great Valley	3 17
"	St. Mark	Honeybrook	3 22
"	Advent	Kennett	18
"	St. John	New London	91
"	Good Samaritan	Paoli	6 43
"	St. John	Pequea	5 16
"	St. Peter	Phœnixville	14 25
"	St. Mary	Warwick	3 45
"	St. Paul	W. Whiteland	3 74
"	Holy Trinity	West Chester	21 30
Delaware	St. Luke	Chadd's Ford	73
"	St. Paul	Chester	26 00
"	St. Luke	"	5 72
"	St. Stephen	Clifton	13 48
"	St. John	Concord	2 71
"	St. John	Lansdowne	4 88
"	St. Martin	Marcus Hook	8 19
"	Christ	Media	16 03
"	Atonement	Morton	5 78
"	Good Shepherd	Radnor	20 77
"	St. David	"	10 44
"	St. Martin	"	7 39
"	Christ	Ridley Park	10 14
"	Calvary	Rockdale	5 26
"	St Mary	Wayne	9 06
Montgomery	St. Mary	Ardmore	18 81
"	St. Asaph	Bala	32 27
"	St. Paul	Cheltenham	31 09
"	Calvary	Conshohocken	26 26
"	Messiah	Gwynedd	2 78
"	Of Our Saviour	Jenkintown	20 11
"	Redeemer	Lower Merion	51 54
"	St. John	"	10 88
"	St. John	Norristown	22 98
"	Christ	Pottstown	20 00
"	Christ	Upper Merion	11 90
"	St. Paul	Upper Providence	1 96
"	St. James	Perkiomen	7 80
"	St. Thomas	Whitemarsh	11 48
Philadelphia	Advent	Philadelphia	29 20
"	Advocate	"	48 07
"	All Saints	Lower Dublin	17 85
"	All Saints	Moyamensing	20 00
"	Annunciation	Philadelphia	26 44
"	Ascension	"	26 86
"	Atonement	"	28 50
			$736 60

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County.	Church.	Place.	Amount.
			$736 60
Philadelphia	Beloved Disciple	Philadelphia	21 82
"	Calvary	Germantown	35 12
"	Calvary Monumental	Philadelphia	13 48
"	Christ	"	32 02
"	Christ	Germantown	46 10
"	Covenant	Philadelphia	15 59
"	Emmanuel	Holmesburg	13 84
"	Emmanuel	Kensington	18 49
"	Epiphany	Philadelphia	59 47
"	Evangelists	"	10 77
"	Gloria Dei	"	23 05
"	Good Shepherd	Kensington	8 34
"	Grace	Philadelphia	47 26
"	Grace	Mt. Airy	20 88
"	Holy Apostles	Philadelphia	41 32
"	Holy Comforter	West Philadelphia	7 62
"	Holy Innocents	Tacony	4 73
"	Holy Trinity	Philadelphia	158 11
"	House of Prayer	Branchtown	15 32
"	Incarnation	Philadelphia	62 91
"	Mediator	"	25 28
"	Messiah	Port Richmond	12 24
"	Messiah	Moyamensing	13 63
"	Nativity	Philadelphia	28 81
"	Redemption	"	14 37
"	Resurrection	"	16 16
"	St. Alban	Roxborough	6 81
"	St. Andrew	Philadelphia	50 93
"	St. Andrew	West Philadelphia	31 94
"	St. Clement	Philadelphia	59 38
"	St. David	Manayunk	19 63
"	St. George	West Philadelphia	6 36
"	St. James	Philadelphia	130 07
"	St. James	Kingsessing	18 63
"	St. James the Less	Falls of Schuylkill	28 63
"	St. James	Hestonville	8 55
"	S . John	Northern Liberties	11 24
"	St. John the Baptist	Germantown	24 06
"	St. John Evangelist	Philadelphia	27 40
"	St. John	Frankford Road	14 52
"	St. Jude	Philadelphia	27 64
"	St. Luke	Germantown	58 68
"	St. Luke	Philadelphia	87 59
"	St. Luke	Bustleton	6 83
"	St. Mark	Philadelphia	90 74
"	St. Mark	Frankford	40 27
"	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	Wissahickon	30 62
"	St. Mary	Hamilton Village	46 19
"	St. Matthew	Francisville	28 26
"	St. Matthias	Philadelphia	61 83
"	St. Michael	Germantown	24 20
"	St. Paul	Philadelphia	3 56
"	St. Paul	Chestnut Hill	48 45
"	St. Paul	Aramingo	9 43
"	St. Peter	Philadelphia	78 37
"	St. Peter	Germantown	30 64
"	St. Philip	West Philadelphia	25 51
"	St. Sauveur	Philadelphia	14 25
"	St. Stephen	"	107 42
"	St. Stephen	Bridesburg	8 87
"	St. Stephen	Manayunk	11 56
"	St. Thomas	Philadelphia	11 71
"	St. Timothy	Roxborough	32 49
"	St. Timothy	Moyamensing	8 84
"	The Saviour	West Philadelphia	75 79
"	The Transfiguration	"	24 23
"	Trinity	Oxford	25 77
"	Trinity	Southwark	19 04
"	Zion	Philadelphia	19 72
			$3000 00

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		MONTGOMERY COUNTY (*Continued*)—				
		Church.	*Year*	*Place.*		
		St. Paul	1889	Upper Providence		6 87
		St. Thomas	1889	White Marsh		41 25
		Christ "Swedes"	1889	Upper Merion		10 90
		PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—				
1890,	April 5.	Advent	1889	Philadelphia		109 89
1889.	Oct. 8.	All Saints	1889	Lower Dublin		65 94
1889,	Oct. 7.	All Saints	1889	Moyamensing		76 88
1890,	April 8.	Annunciation	1889	Philadelphia		86 71
1890,	Mar.	Ascension	1889	"		93 11
		Atonement	1889	"		104 00
		Beloved Disciple	1889			
1889,	Dec. 19.	Calvary Monumental	1889	West Philadelphia		49 71
1889,	Nov. 9.	Calvary	1889	Germantown		114 96
1889,	Oct. 21.	Christ	1889	Philadelphia		123 69
1889,	Dec. 31	Christ	1889	Germantown		163 98
		Of the Covenant	1889	Philadelphia		40 53
1889,	Nov. 7.	Emmanuel	1889	Holmesburg		58 46
1889,	Dec. 31.	Emmanuel	1888–9	Kensington		96 34
1890,	Jan. 29	Epiphany	1889	Philadelphia		242 46
1890,	April 8.	Evangelists	1889	"		57 70
		Gloria Dei	1889	"		93 57
		Good Shepherd	1889	Kensington		26 76
1889,	Oct. 22.	Grace	1889	Philadelphia		167 30
1889,	Dec. 31.	Grace	1889	Mt. Airy		63 51
		Holy Apostles	1889	Philadelphia		120 08
1890,	April 9.	Holy Comforter	1889	West Philadelphia		26 87
		Holy Innocents	1889	Tacony		17 49
		House of Prayer	1889	Branchtown		43 00
1889,	Nov. 25.	Holy Trinity	1889	Philadelphia		478 59
1890,	April 12	Incarnation	1889	"		270 62
1890,	Feb. 17.	Mediator	1889	"		101 50
1889,	Oct. 21.	Messiah, on acc't	1889	Port Richmond		25 00
1890,	April 8.	Nativity	1889	Philadelphia		94 21
1890,	Feb. 17.	Redemption	1889	"		58 26
1890,	April 2.	Resurrection	1889	"		60 94
1890,	Feb. 15.	St. Alban	1888–9	Roxborough		46 78
1889,	Dec 31.	St. Andrew	1889	Philadelphia		184 56
1889,	Dec. 23.	St. Andrew	1889	West Philadelphia		116 80
1890,	Mar. 25.	St. Clement	1889	Philadelphia		247 76
1890,	Jan. 27.	St. David	1889	Manayunk		62 21
1889,	Dec. 10.	St. George	1888–9	West Philadelphia		41 61
1889,	Dec. 31.	St. James	1889	Philadelphia		470 96
1889,	Dec. 18.	St. James	1889	Kingsessing		62 05
		St. James	1889	Hestonville		25 79
1889,	Oct. 12.	St. James the Less	1889	North Penn		87 53
1890,	April 18.	St. John	1888–9	Northern Liberties		76 62
		Free Ch. of St. John	1889	Frankford Road		43 77
		St. John Evangelist	1889	Philadelphia		91 20
1889,	Oct. 10.	St. Jude	1889	Spring Garden		126 69
		St. Luke	1889	Germantown		211 10
1890,	Jan. 27.	St. Luke	1889	Philadelphia		327 12
		St. Luke	1889	Bustleton		39 89
1889,	Dec. 23.	St. Mark	1889	Philadelphia		328 51
		St Mark, on acc't	1889	Frankford		137 50
1889,	Oct. 21.	St. Mary	1889	Hamilton		164 45
1890,	Jan. 20.	St. Matthew	1889	Francisville		112 94
1889,	Dec. 28.	St. Matthias	1889	Philadelphia		219 05
1889,	Oct. 22.	St. Michael	1889	Germantown		90 73
1890,	Jan. 8.	St. Paul	1889	Philadelphia		47 45
1889,	Oct. 21.	St. Paul	1889	Chestnut Hill		185 75
1889,	Nov. 9.	St. Paul	1889	Aramingo		26 48
1890,	April 7.	St. Peter	1889	Philadelphia		262 50
1889,	Dec. 19.	St. Peter	1889	Germantown		146 20
1890,	April 7.	St. Philip	1888	Philadelphia		78 94
		Carried forward				$13,406 72

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		Epis. F.	Con. F.
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	Church. *Year.* *Place.*		
1889, Oct. 12.	St. Stephen . . . 1889 Philadelphia . .		403 02
1889, Oct. 4.	St. Stephen . . . 1889 Manayunk . . .		41 00
1890, April 8.	St. Stephen . . . 1889 Bridesburg . . .		28 82
1890, Mar. 20.	St. Thomas . . . 1889 Philadelphia . .		36 20
1890, Mar. 25.	St. Timothy . . . 1889 Roxborough . .		121 47
1889, Dec. 23	St. Timothy . . . 1888-9 Philadelphia . .		63 52
1890, Feb. 17.	Of the Saviour . . 1889 West Philadelphia		218 70
1890, April 17.	Of the Transfiguration 1889 " "		105 17
1889, Dec. 1.	Trinity . . . . . 1889 Southwark . . .		58 66
1889, Nov. 25.	Trinity . . . . . 1889 Oxford		86 07
1889, Oct. 12.	Trinity . . . . . 1889 Maylandville . .		103 75
1890, Feb. 17.	Zion . . . . . 1889 Philadelphia . .		86 77
	EPISCOPAL FUND—		
1889, Nov. 19.	Rev. A. L. Elwyn's contribution	$10 00	
1889. June and Dec. 1889-90.	12 mos. int. $2000 City of Scranton 7 per ct. Bonds	140 00	
July and Jan.	12 " $5500 City of Philada. 6 " "	330 00	
Aug. and Feb.	12 mos. ground-rent, 1216 Market Street, Philada.	144 00	
Sept. and Mar.	12 mos. int. Real Estate Title Ins. Co. Bonds, at 4½ per ct.	661 50	
Oct. and Apr.	12 " Advancement Society Trustees, G. W. Hunter, Esq., Treasurer	869 93	
1889.	6 " $18,000 mortgage, Swanson St. Tier's at 4½ per cent.	405 00	
	Int. on deposits, bal. in Phila. Trust Co. { $26 39, 37 44 }	63 83	
1890, April 16.	For increase of the Episcopal Fund, Diocese of Pennsylvania, Offertory at Consecration Services of Church of St. Asaph, Bala, Pa. . . .	111 33	
	Carried to Convention account	$2735 59	$2,735 59
			$17,497 76

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JENKINTOWN, *Our Saviour.*—W. W. Frazier, Charles Hewett, *Clement B. Newbold.

CONSHOHOCKEN, *Calvary.*—*Charles Lukens, James H. Steen, J. Harry Griffith.

CHELTENHAM, *St. Paul.*—Robert Shoemaker, John M. Butler, James Day Rowland.

LOWER MERION, *St. John.*—*Joseph B. Townsend, *John Marston, Joseph B. Haywood.

GWYNEDD, *Messiah.*—Jacob S. Zebley, *John R. Morris, *Thomas Foulds.

U. PROVIDENCE, *St. Paul Memorial.*—*Dr. C. W. Gumbes, *Caleb Cresson, *Charles T. Davis.

ARDMORE, *St. Mary.*—Thomas E. Baird, William H. Miller, William Von A. Williamson.

BALA, *St. Asaph.*—R. Francis Wood, Joseph R. Rhoads, Thomas Williams, Jr.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ.—Thomas H. Montgomery, *M. Russell Thayer, William White Wiltbank.

St. Peter.—George Harrison Fisher, J. Waln Vaux, John Cadwalader.

St. Paul.—Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader, William A. Farr, *Collins West.

OXFORD, *Trinity.*—William H. Rhawn, Rush Rowland, James Logan Fisher.

LOWER DUBLIN, *All Saints.*—James S. Biddle, Charles R. King, M.D., George Morgan.

St. James.—Richard M. Cadwalader, William F. Lewis, *J. Howard Gibson.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES, *St. John.*—*George Chandler Paul, *David McCreight, *William McCreedy.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Luke.*—James M. Aertsen, Charles W. Otto, Harry W. McCall.

SOUTHWARK, *Trinity.*—William S. Price, Charles M. Peterson, Joseph W. Flickwir.

St. Stephen.—Crawford Arnold, Henry C. Olmsted, William M. Stewart.

St. Andrew.—Oliver Landreth, Frederick Scofield, Lucius S. Landreth.

FRANCISVILLE, *St. Matthew.*—Samuel R. Marshall, H. O. Hurlburt, Edward H. Bonsall.

Grace.—William M. Coates, Thomas A. Robinson, Thomas L. Gillespie.

HAMILTONVILLE, *St. Mary.*—Edward W. Barker, William A. Smethurst, Edmund A. Souder.

MANAYUNK, *St. David.*—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, Jr., *William Ames.

Epiphany.—R. C. McMurtrie, W. S. Lane, *William F. Read.

Ascension.—*Samuel Wetherill, J. Edward Carpenter, Francis S. Keese.

MOYAMENSING, *All Saints.*—*Ezra T. Cresson, John McIlwain, John Cartledge.

St. Luke.—Morton P. Henry, *Nathaniel Burt, *John W. Pepper.

St. Philip.—Allen Childs, L. Harry Richards, Eugene L. Ellison.

Advent.—Charles S. Riley, T. Broom Belfield, *Richard Torpin, Jr.

Evangelists.—Robert H. Neilson, *Thomas McManemy, Andrew Wheeler, Jr.

HOLMESBURG, *Emmanuel.*—Joseph Weed, Andreas Hartel, Jonathan Rowland, Jr.

KINGSESSING, *St. James.*—Thomas H. Gesner, *Isaac T. Jones, James S. Cross.

Gloria Dei.—Robert B. Salter, George M. Sandgran, *William Warner.

Nativity.—George W. Heins, Charles H. Brightly, John E. Baird.

SPRING GARDEN, *Redemption.*—*Thomas Buchanan, *Alexander Crow, Jr., *George Sheridan.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL, *St. James the Less.*—George Blight, Francis A. Lewis, James F. Young.

FRANKFORD, *St. Mark.*—Richardson L. Wright, Harvey Rowland, Jr., Robert E. Wright.

Crucifixion.—*Samuel T. Demar, Jacob J. Simmons, *Jared W. Ford.

PORT RICHMOND, *Messiah.*—*Adam Rutherford, William Greer, Henry B. Rutherford.

Atonement.—*Joseph B. Van Dusen, *William C. Houston, William Hill.

St. Mark.—George M. Conarroe, Samuel Wagner, George Tucker Bispham.

Mediator.—Horace Everett, Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr., *Samuel A. Rulon.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Jude.*—Eugene H. Munday, E. B. Shapleigh, M.D., Lewis W. Bitting.

SOUTH PENN, *Zion.*—Charles H. Wagner, Joseph S. Goodbread, *Frederick Fowles.

RISING SUN, *Resurrection.*—*Edwin P. Starr, S. Allen Evans, Percy Lauderdale.

W. PHILADELPHIA, *St. Andrew.*—William H. Wilson, W. J. Peale, W. H. Wallace, M.D.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *The Saviour.*—Charles Watson, James W. Paul, Jr., Thomas M. Newbold.

GERMANTOWN, *Christ.*—Lewis D. Vail, William Beaumont Whitney, Edwin Jefferies.

St. Clement.—John D. Brown, Greville E. Fryer, W. Coleman Hall.

CHESTNUT HILL, *St. Paul.*—*Edward S. Buckley, *Christopher Stuart Patterson, John C. Sims.

Holy Trinity.—Alexander Brown, Lemuel Coffin, William P. Cresson.

Calvary Monumental.—George B. Bonnell, *William P. Troth, Jr., Thompson F. Edwards.

Covenant.—John P. Rhoads, James C. Allen, Alfred L. Belfield.

GERMANTOWN, *St. John the Baptist.*—*W. H. Carver, *Robert S. Smith, J. J. Crout.

GERMANTOWN, *Calvary.*—William Mellor, George Strawbridge, *Jones Wister.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Matthias.*—Thomas R. Gill, William S. Harvey, D. Wilson Chambers.

Incarnation.—Richard Y. Cook, Henry M. Kimmey, John Rapson.

St. John the Evangelist.—*John Hackett, *D. M. Godwin, *T. P. Hayward.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Michael.*—William Fraser, Charles F. Gummey, Charles E. Pancoast.

BUSTLETON, *St. Luke.*—*Charles H. Strout, Edward Evans, *William S. Robinson.

BRANCHTOWN, *House of Prayer.*—*Charles D. Barney, *Julius A. Kaiser, *Francis S. Bacon.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Timothy.*—J. Vaughan Merrick, *W. Egbert Mitchell, C. J. Walton.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Alban.*—*James L. Rahn, *E. A. Snyder, *William R. Knipe.

MOUNT AIRY, *Grace.*—C. M. Bayard, *Francis I. Gowen, *Charles C. Binney.

FRANKFORD ROAD, *St. John.*—*John Steward, *Isaac M. Simonin, *Charles Barton.

St. Thomas.—*William P. Price, James S. Douglass, Edward Banton.

HESTONVILLE, *St. James.*—Joseph Stirling, *Henry Brooks, *J. H. Maguire.

Holy Apostles.—George C. Thomas, William R. Chapman, William M. Runk.

Good Shepherd.—Henry Budd, *William Tardif, M. H. Hoffman.

BRIDESBURG, *St. Stephen.*—*Newton A. Perkins, *Robert Waters, *Captain Frank Baker.

TACONY. *Holy Innocents.*—Thomas S. Disston, *Jacob Titus, John H. Currier.

ARAMINGO, *St. Paul.*—Philip Buckius, Thomas L. Pendelbury, J. R. Savage.

Messiah.—*George F. Meeser, M.D., William J. Phillips, H. Lawrence Noble.

W. PHILADELPHIA, *St. George.*—*Richard S. Griffith, Harold Goodwin, *Thomas H. Mudge.

REED STREET, *St. Timothy.*—*Thomas W. Brooks, William C. Butler, R. N. Sommers.

St. Sauveur.—*Frederick B. Miles, *Dr. Benjamin Lee, *Frank Lalanne.

Annunciation.—George G. Roberts, David Goodbread, John V. Terry.

Beloved Disciple.—*Richard M. Cooper, Richard C. Snyder, John D. Whaley.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Peter.*—Henry H. Houston, E. A. Crenshaw, R. S. Peabody.

WEST PHILA., *Holy Comforter.*—*Charles H. Yost, William D. Squires, *William S. McClellan.

Transfiguration.—Sylvester Bonnaffon, Jr., Henry C. Brown, John Airey.

MANAYUNK, *St. Stephen.*—*Albert Berry, *George Missimer, Jr.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 12, 1891, 10 o'clock A.M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

Morning Prayer was read by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. William W. Bronson, the Rev. William M. Harrison, the Rev. John A. Goodfellow, and the Rev. Walter Jordan.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., from the Second Epistle of St. Peter, i, 4.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Leverett Bradley and the Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list prepared by the

Bishop, when one hundred and twelve answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when one hundred and fifty-five answered and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary and an Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. G. J. Burton nominated the Rev. John A. Childs, D.D., for the office of Secretary. There being no other nomination, the balloting was dispensed with, and he was thereupon duly elected *viva voce.*

Mr. Richardson L. Wright nominated Mr. James C. Sellers, a Lay Deputy from the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, for Assistant Secretary, and there being no other nomination, he was duly elected Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary reported as unfinished business the following:

1. The subject of the increase of the Episcopal Fund. JOURNAL, pp. 101, 166.

2. The subject of the Diocesan House, p. 95.

3. On Rules of Order, referred for amendment, pp. 106, 138.

4. On amendment Art. VI, Sec. 2, of the Constitution, by striking out in line eleven the word "representations" and inserting instead the word "representative," pp. 111, 112.

5. To amend Canon XIV, by providing therein for a list of communicants, p. 138.

6. Proposed changes in Book of Common Prayer, p. 136.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Parochial History.

Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D.,
" E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
" E. A. Foggo, D.D.,
" S. F. Hotchkin,
Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
" Alfred C. Harrison,
" Oliver Landreth,
" W. W. Wiltbank.

Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

Rev. W. F. Watkins, D.D., Rev. G. J. Burton,
Rev. Isaac Gibson.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. W. S. Lane, Mr. Morton P. Henry,
Mr. Henry C. Olmsted.

Committee on Arrangement of Seats.

Rev. James Haughton, Mr. Orlando Crease,
Mr. John D. Brown.

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
Mr. W. S. Price,
" R. C. McMurtrie,
" George M. Conarroe.

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" George H. Kinsolving,
" George A. Keller,
Mr. Henry Budd,
" William A. Smethurst,
" William Drayton.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:

CANON V, Sec. 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church,

Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Cope presented the Charter of "The Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D.," which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Charters.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hodge, certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the Church of the Ascension were referred to the Committee on Charters.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, certain proposed amendments to the Charters of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, of the Church of the Advent, and of St. Alban's Church, Roxborough, were referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention hold two sessions each day in St. Luke's Church, viz., from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

The Rev. Dr. Cooper moved to amend, so that the resolution should read:

Resolved, That the Convention hold two sessions each day in St. Luke's Church, viz., from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

The amendment was lost, and the resolution, as offered, was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order, at 3 P.M.

The Bishop then read his address, as follows:

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

In compliance with the Canon, I present the following record of my official acts since the last Convention of the Diocese.

As the list is long, and its reading would be wearisome, and it will be printed in the JOURNAL, I will omit it, giving only a summary:

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 11, A.M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Epiphany Mission, Royers Ford, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Monday, 12. Presided at the first examination of candidates for the Priesthood.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D.D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of California.

Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of Thomas Hood, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Colorado, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the Digest.

Tuesday, 13. Presided at the second examination of candidates for the Priesthood.

Dedicated the House of Rest for the Aged, Germantown, and made an address.

Wednesday, 14. Presided at the third examination of candidates for the Priesthood.

Laid the cornerstone of St. Thomas's Church.

Ascension Day, 15. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Evening. In St. James's, Hestonville, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Friday, 16. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Evening. In Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Sunday after Ascension Day, 18, A.M. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 55 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the same Parish confirmed 2 sick persons at their homes.

Evening. In St. James the Greater, Bristol, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Tuesday, 20, Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, confirmed 24 persons, one of whom was from St. Clement's, and addressed them.

Wednesday, 21. Presided at a meeting of the Clergy in the Lecture-room of the Epiphany, to make arrangements for the Church Congress.

Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.

Thursday, 22. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Friday, 23, P.M. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Manayunk, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Whit-Sunday, 25, A.M. In St. Peter's, Phœnixville, confirmed 13 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the same Church, took part in Evening Prayer.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Monday, 26. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged.

Tuesday, 27, A.M. Consecrated Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. Presided at the business meeting of the Germantown Convocation.

Wednesday, 28, A.M. In the Church of the Nativity, confirmed 3 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Missions.

Evening. In St. John's, Frankford road, confirmed 33 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 29, A.M. Consecrated St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D.D.

P.M. Presided at the first meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

Evening. Confirmed 9 persons in Trinity Mission, Collingdale, and preached.

Friday, 30. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.

Evening. In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Saturday, 31, A.M. Consecrated St. Mary's Church, Hamilton village,

and administered Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. George E. Van DeWater, D.D.

P.M. Confirmed in private a sick person in the Parish of the Advent.

Trinity Sunday, June 1. In St. Stephen's Church, ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. James Alan Montgomery and Mr. Jules Louis Prevost, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D., and Mr. Charles A. Hensel and Mr. John Henry Simons, presented by the Rev. William Ely; and to the Priesthood, the Rev. Newton Black, presented by the Rev. William Ely, and the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, presented by the Rev. Dean Bartlett, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.

P.M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 25 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. Confirmed 16 persons in the House of Prayer, Germantown, and preached.

Monday, 2, P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Local Committee concerning the Church Congress.

Wednesday, 4, A.M. Attended examinations at the Divinity School.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Overseers of the Divinity School, and of the Joint Boards.

Thursday, 5, A.M. Presided at the Commencement of the Divinity School, and made an address.

First Sunday after Trinity, 8, A.M. In St. James's, Kingsessing, confirmed 20 persons, one of whom was from St. Mary's, and preached.

P.M. In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 21 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, preached the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Ogontz School.

Tuesday, 10, A.M. Presided at a meeting in New York of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Wednesday, 11, P.M. Dedicated the Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, and made an address.

Evening. In St. Elizabeth's Parish House, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 12. Presided at the Commencement exercises, Brooke Hall, Media, presented the diplomas, and made an address.

Friday, 13. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. Barnabas's, Haddington, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Second Sunday after Trinity, 15, A.M. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. James's, Downingtown, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Monday, 16. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Dedicated the Hospital of St. Clement's Church, and made an address.

Tuesday, 17. Consecrated the new St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. E. Dennison.

Wednesday, 18, A.M. Consecrated the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels' Home for Crippled Colored Children. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Alexander Crummell, D.D.

P.M. In the same Chapel, confirmed 8 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. John's Mission, Lansdowne, confirmed 4 persons, preached, and baptized an infant.

Thursday, 19. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military Academy, Chester.

At the Commencement, conferred the degrees upon the members of the graduating class, and delivered an address.

Friday, 20. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Third Sunday after Trinity, 22, A.M. Preached in All Saints, Torresdale, and confirmed two persons.

P.M. Preached in the Chapel, Andalusia, visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

Monday, 23. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Rest for the Aged.

Tuesday, 24. Took part as one of the presenters and consecrators in the consecration of the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D.D., to be Assistant Bishop of California, in St. James's Church.

Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Wednesday, 25, Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 26. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Presided at the exercises in connection with the graduation of the first class from the Training School for Nurses, of the Episcopal Hospital, presented the diplomas and made an address.

Friday, 27. In St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Saturday, 28. Laid the cornerstone of Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale, and made an address.

Sunday, 29, A.M. In St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In Trinity Church, Centreville, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

From July 2 until September 15, I was absent from the Diocese for

needed rest and change. The time was occupied in a visit to England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and France, and was pleasantly, and I believe not unprofitably spent.

Tuesday, September 16. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Thursday, 18. Made an address at the opening of the Divinity School.

Saturday, 20. Laid the cornerstone of the Parish Building of St. James's, Hestonville, and made an address.

St. Matthew's Day, 21, A.M. In the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, preached, and confirmed 2, one of whom was from Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

2 P.M. In Holy Trinity, Lansdale, addressed the Sunday School.

3 P.M. Preached, and confirmed 6 persons. This beautiful little Church, the cornerstone of which was laid on the 28th of June, was to-day opened for Divine Service. At the first service at eight o'clock, at which the Rector, the Rev. J. H. Burton, officiated and administered the Holy Communion, there were 21 communicants. At the 2 o'clock service the Church was nearly filled with children, parents, and teachers, and at the Confirmation the house was crowded, and many stood during the whole service.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Quakertown, confirmed 4 persons, and preached. The interest taken by the congregation in this promising Mission continues unabated.

Monday, 22. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Tuesday, 23, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, at the Mission Rooms, in New York.

P.M. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday, 25. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, 28. St. John's, Pequea.

A.M. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

P.M. In the Mission at Parkesburg, preached, and confirmed 11 persons, presented by the Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector of St. John's, Pequea.

Monday, 29. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Tuesday, 30. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edward Robert Atwill, D.D., as Bishop of West Missouri.

Thursday, October 2. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Education Society.

Laid the cornerstone of the "Church Home for Seamen," corner of Catharine and Swanson streets, and made an address.

Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, presided at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the Church, and made an address.

Saturday, 4. Taught the Sunday School lesson at the Church of the Epiphany.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, 5, A.M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Tuesday, 7. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dedicated the Rectory of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, and made an address.

Thursday, 9. Laid the cornerstone of Trinity Church, Collingdale, and made an address.

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, 12, A.M. In St. John's, Kelton, addressed the Sunday School, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Advent, Kennett Square, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Monday, 13. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Tuesday, 14. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, in New York.

Wednesday, 15. Laid the cornerstone of the Parish House of the Church of the Advent, and made an address.

Thursday, 16, A.M. In Grace Church, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Fifth Annual Convention of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Evening. In St. James's Church, presided at a meeting of the Brotherhood, and made an address.

Friday, 17. Presided at a meeting of citizens, called to maintain the integrity of the Brooks Law, and made a short address.

Saturday, 18, Evening. Met the Vestry of St. Mark's, Honeybrook, at the new Rectory.

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, 19, A.M. Preached in St. Mary's, Warwick.

P.M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Monday, 20. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Tuesday, 21. Took part in the opening service of the Missionary Council, Pittsburgh, and in the sessions during the day.

Wednesday, 22, A.M. At the Missionary Council.

P.M. At a meeting of the House of Bishops.

Evening. Made an address at a Missionary meeting in Calvary Church.

Thursday, 23. In the House of Bishops during the day.

Friday, 24. Attended an all-day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and was greatly interested and edified.

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, 26, A.M. In Calvary Church, Rockdale, visited and addressed the Sunday School, preached, and confirmed 6 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Church of the Saviour, took part in a service in memory of the Rev. Dr. Goodwin. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D.D.

Monday, 27. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Tuesday, 28. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Thursday, 30, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Tract Society.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

All Saints, Saturday, November 1. In St. Matthias's Church, at Evening Prayer baptized the infant son of the Rector, and made an address.

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, 2, A.M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 20 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Monday, 3. Held a conference with the Board of Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Tuesday, 4. In St. James's Church, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D., Rector Emeritus.

Thursday, 6. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Education Society.

Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Home for Children.

Friday, 7. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, 9, A.M. In St. John's, Concord, visited and addressed the Sunday School, confirmed 6 persons, and addressed them, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Luke's, Chadds Ford, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Monday, 10, P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Diocesan Committee in the Sunday School room of the Holy Apostles, and made an address.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, presided at a public meeting under the auspices of the Joint Diocesan Committee.

Tuesday, 11, P.M. In St. Stephen's Church, presided at the opening service of the Church Congress, celebrated the Holy Communion, and delivered the Inaugural Address.

Evening. Presided at the Church Congress.

Wednesday, 12, A.M. and Evening. Presided at the sessions of the Church Congress.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Thursday, 13, A.M. and Evening. Presided at the sessions of the Church Congress.

Friday, 14, A.M. and P.M. Presided at the sessions of the Church Congress, and gave the closing address.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, 16, A.M. Preached in St. James's, Perkiomen.

P.M. In St. John's Memorial, Upper Providence, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, presided at the anniversary of the Evangelical Knowledge Society. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Rhode Island.

Monday, 17. Presided at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.

Met the Board of Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Wednesday, 19, A.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Italian League, and made an address.

P.M. Dedicated the new Parish House of the Italian Mission, and made an address.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Magdalen Asylum.

Thursday, 20. In the Church of the Ascension, presided at the annual all-day meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made the opening and closing address.

Evening. In St. Matthias's Church, confirmed 2 persons and addressed them.

Friday, 21, Evening. Preached in the Chapel of the United States Naval Home.

Sunday before Advent, 23, A.M. Preached in St. Peter's, Great Valley.

P.M. In St. Paul's, West Whiteland, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Monday, 24. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Rest.

First Sunday in Advent, 30, A.M. In the Church of the Advent, confirmed 23 persons, preached, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. Made an address at the special service for the Sunday School.

Evening. In St. Jude's, confirmed 1 sick person in private and 20 in the Church, preached, and addressed them.

Tuesday, December 2. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Evening. In St. John's, Elizabeth, presided at the Anniversary of the American Church Missionary Society, and made an address.

Wednesday, 3, A.M. In the Church of the Crucifixion, ordained to the Diaconate Mr. James A. Brown, and administered the Holy Communion.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Fleming James, D.D., and the candidate was presented by the Rev. H. L. Phillips.

Evening. Preached in St. Andrew's, Wilmington.

Saturday, 6. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Mellville Jackson, D.D., to be the Assistant Bishop of Alabama.

Second Sunday in Advent, 7, A.M. In Holy Innocents, Tacony, preached, confirmed 6 persons, and addressed them.

P.M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 11 persons, and addressed them.

Tuesday, 9, A.M. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Wednesday, 10. Made an address at a Missionary meeting in Holy Trinity, West Chester.

Third Sunday in Advent, 14, A.M. Took part in the service at the opening of St. Thomas's Church, and made an address.

P.M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Monday, 15. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Wednesday, 17. In the Chapel of the Divinity School celebrated the Holy Communion, and addressed the students after matriculation.

Thursday, 18. In the Sunday School room of Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, made an address, and introduced the Rev. Robert A. Mayo to the congregation.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, 21, A.M. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Monday, 22. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

Tuesday, 23. Commendation at the Episcopal Academy. Presented certificates to those commended with the highest honor, and made an address.

Thursday, 25, A.M. Service at the opening of the new Church of Trinity Mission, Collingdale, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Friday, 26. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. Attended the Christmas festival of the Sunday School of the Italian Mission, and made a brief address.

Sunday after Christmas, 28, A.M. Preached in Grace Church, Hulmeville, visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. Preached in the Chapel, Newportville.

Evening. Preached in the Chapel, Langhorne.

Monday, 29. Attended the first Sunday School Christmas festival of the Mission of the S. E. Convocation, Rev. S. H. Boyer, Minister in

charge, and made an address. Was much gratified at the evidences o healthful growth in the six months since the Mission was begun.

Tuesday, 30. Presided at an adjourned meeting of the Managers of th Episcopal Hospital.

In St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon, took part in the service at th funeral of the Rev. Charles S. Bonnell.

Friday, January 2, 1891. Presided at a meeting of the Board o Council, and also at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Churc Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Second Sunday after Christmas, 4, A.M. In St. Luke's, Newtown, con firmed 6 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 6 persons and preached.

Monday, 5, A.M Offered prayer at the opening of the new Suprem Court Room in the Public Buildings.

P.M. Met the Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Epiphany, 6. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University o Pennsylvania.

Opened the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese o Pennsylvania, with a service of Benediction, and made an address.

Wednesday, 7. Met the Committee on the Bohlen Lectureship.

Thursday, 8. Presided at a regular meeting of the Board of Manager of the Episcopal Hospital.

Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Evangelical Educatio Society.

Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

Saturday, 10, Evening. In Holy Trinity Church, presided at the Fourt Annual Convention of the Church Students' Missionary Association, an made the closing address.

First Sunday after the Epiphany, 11, A.M. In the George W. Sout Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 20 persons, one of whou was from St. Mary's Church, and preached.

P.M. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf, confirmed 11 persons, an preached.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Italian Mission, confirmed 15 persons and addressed them.

Monday, 12. Presided at the annual meeting of the Sheltering Arms.

Presided at a stated meeting of the Trustees of the Advancemen Society.

Met the Cuban Committee of the American Church Missionary Society

Presided at the annual business meeting of the Sunday School Associ ation of the Diocese, in the Church of the Epiphany.

In the evening, presided at the annual service of the Sunday Schoo Association, in the Church of the Incarnation.

Tuesday, 13. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa at th Mission Rooms, N. Y.

Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Wednesday, 14. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Rights' Association.

Thursday, 15, A.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Lincoln Institution, and made a brief address.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the S. E. Convocation, in St. Thomas's Church, and made a brief address.

Friday, 16, P.M. In St. Mark's, confirmed 1 person, after Evening Prayer.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany, 18, A.M. In the Church of the Atonement, Morton, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the lecture room of Gloria Dei, made an address at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bible Classes.

Monday, 19. Presided at the annual meeting of the Contributors of the House of Rest, and made a short address.

Presided at a regular meeting of the Managers of the City Mission.

Tuesday, 20. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Potter Memorial House.

Wednesday, 21, P.M. Dedicated the Sheppard Memorial Cottage at the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, and made an address.

Evening. In St. Peter's, Germantown, dedicated the new Clergy room and Organ, and made an address.

Thursday, 22. A.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Episcopal Tract Society.

Evening. Dedicated the Parish House of the Church of the Advent, and made an address.

Friday, 23. In St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Septuagesima, 25, A.M. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, confirmed 19 persons, preached, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed 3 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, preached, and addressed them.

Monday, 26. Met the Committee on the Arrangement of Religious Services for the University.

Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the House of Rest, and also at a stated meeting of the Board of Council.

Wednesday, 28. Made an address at the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association, 1117 Arch street.

Thursday, 29. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

Friday, 30. In Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Sexagesima, February 1, A.M. In the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 10 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In the Church of the Redeemer, Front and Queen, preached. confirmed 15 persons, and addressed them.

Tuesday, 3. Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York.

Wednesday, 4. At the House of Bishops.

Thursday, 5. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military Academy.

Friday, 6. In St. Elizabeth's, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

Saturday, 7. Offered prayer at the dedication of the new Library of the University of Pennsylvania.

Quinquagesima, 8, A.M. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 17 persons, preached, and addressed them.

P.M. In St. James's, confirmed 36 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Evening. In Holy Comforter Memorial, confirmed 34 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Monday, 9, A.M. In the Epiphany, at a Pre-Lent service for the Clergy, delivered an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Made an address at the anniversary of the Northwest Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Ash-Wednesday, 11. In St. Paul's Church, made an address at the mid-day service.

P.M. Confirmed an invalid in private, and administered the Holy Communion in the Parish of the Nativity.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, confirmed 6 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Thursday, 12. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Friday, 13. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. Simeon's Parish Building, confirmed 81 persons, preached, and addressed them.

First Sunday in Lent, 15, A.M. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 35 persons, and preached; confirmed also 1 invalid at her residence.

P.M. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 26 persons, and preached. Made an address to Miss Hard's Bible Class.

Visited and addressed the Second Ward Sunday School.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Radnor, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Monday, 16. In St. Matthias's Church, made an address at the first anniversary of the House of Rest.

Wednesday, 18, A.M. In the Chapel of the Divinity School, ordained to the Priesthood, Rev. Ezra P. Gould and Rev. Johnson Hubbell, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.

Evening. In Calvary Monumental, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 19. In St. Mary's Church, made the Communion address at the Quiet Day for Women, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Friday 20, A.M. In the Lecture Room of Holy Trinity, made an address at the opening of the Conference of Church Women.

Evening. In St. Paul's, confirmed 13 persons, of whom 2 were from St. James's, and preached.

Second Sunday in Lent, 22, A.M. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Sauveur, made an address to the congregation, confirmed 20 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Mediator, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

Monday, 23. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

Tuesday, 24. Made a brief address of introduction at a Parlor Missionary meeting.

At the Home for Incurables, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Wednesday, 25. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Religious Services at the University.

Presided at a meeting of a Joint Committee of Executive Committee, Faculty and Alumni of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

Thursday, 26. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In St. George's, West End, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Friday, 27. Licensed the Rev. Robert Lay Page, M.A., of the Diocese of Oxford, England, to officiate and preach in this Diocese.

Evening. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Saturday, 28. Heard argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of the Rev. C. S. Daniel in the Ecclesiastical Court.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 1, A.M. In the Church of the Incarnation, confirmed 25 persons, one of whom was from St. Mark's, Frankford, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In Grace Church, Mt. Airy, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed 28 persons, one of whom was from St. Simeon's, and preached.

Monday, 2. Received notice of the deposition from the Holy Ministry of John Bingley Garland, by the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota; of Edmund Smith Middleton, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, and of James Henry Gray, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Tuesday, 3. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University o Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, 4. Received notice of the deposition of William Loui Woodruff from the Holy Ministry, by the Assistant Bishop of Centra Pennsylvania.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 35 persons, an preached.

Thursday, 5, A.M. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour confirmed 11 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evan gelical Education Society.

Friday, 6. In St. James the Greater, in Bristol, confirmed 15 persons and preached.

Saturday, 7. In St. Thomas's, conducted a service of Benediction, an made an address.

Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Henry Keely Boyer Deacon, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by th Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, 8, A.M. In Zion Church, confirmed 21 persons preached, and addressed them.

P.M. In the Chapel of the Divinity School, confirmed 14 from the Div inity School Mission, and preached.

Evening. In the Holy Apostles, confirmed 43 persons, preached, an addressed them.

Monday, 9. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Council o the Church Home for Children.

Received notice of the voluntary deposition from the Ministry of th Church, of the Rev. James I. Hamilton Reedy, Deacon, by the Bishop o Iowa.

Tuesday, 10, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa Greece, and Hayti, at the Mission Rooms in New York.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Wednesday, 11. In the Church of the Messiah, Broad and Federa streets, confirmed 19 persons, and preached, and afterwards confirmed a invalid in private.

Thursday, 12, P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committe of the Divinity School.

Evening. In the Church of the Covenant, confirmed 51 persons, an preached.

Friday, 13. Gave my judgment in the matter of the trial and sentenc of the Rev. Charles S. Daniel, in the Ecclesiastical Court in the Dioces of Pennsylvania, denying the motion for a new trial, and confirming th sentence of deposition rendered by the triers.

Acting under Canon II, Title II, Paragraph i, and Section (1) of th Digest, in the presence of Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge and the Rev. Edwar K. Tullidge, deposed the Rev. Charles S. Daniel, Presbyter, from the Min

istry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in accordance with the judgment given in the Ecclesiastical Court.

Evening. In St. Clement's, confirmed 46 persons, and preached.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, 15, A.M. In the Nativity, confirmed 62 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Luke's, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed 68 persons, and preached.

Monday, 16. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Mission.

Tuesday, 17. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of John Coleman, Deacon, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota.

Wednesday, 18, P.M. Confirmed an invalid in private, in St. Barnabas's Mission.

Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Home.

Evening. In the Church of the Redemption, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Friday, 20. In the Church of the Crucifixion, took part in a service of Benediction of the new organ, and made an address; confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

Sunday before Easter, 22, A.M. In St. Peter's, confirmed 65 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Andrew's, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Resurrection, confirmed 23 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Monday before Easter, 23, Evening. In the Church of the Epiphany, confirmed 23 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Tuesday before Easter, 24, A.M. In St. Stephen's Church, confirmed 34 persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Wednesday before Easter, 25, Evening. In Holy Trinity, confirmed 43 persons, one of whom was from the Holy Apostles, and preached.

Thursday before Easter, 26, A.M. In Christ Church, Media, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. DeWitt C. Byllesby.

P.M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Good Friday, 27, A.M. In the Church of the Atonement, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 57 persons, 6 of whom were from Grace Church Mission, and preached.

Easter Even, 28. In St. Mark's, confirmed 51 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Easter Day, 29, A.M. In Christ Church, confirmed 32 persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In All Saints' Church, confirmed 27 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Evening In the Transfiguration, confirmed 20 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Monday in Easter Week, 30, A.M. Presided at the first meeting of the Corporation of the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and also at a meeting of the Board of Council.

P.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Evening. Dedicated the Parish Building of St. James's, Hestonville, and made an address.

Tuesday in Easter Week, 31. Conducted the first examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Wednesday, April 1, A.M. Took part in the second examination of Candidates.

P.M. Dedicated the Church Home for Seamen, and made a brief address.

Evening. In Holy Trinity Memorial, confirmed 43 persons, 10 of whom were from the Nativity, and 1 from St. Peter's, Germantown, and preached.

Thursday, 2. Conducted the third examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Friday, 3. Appointed Messrs. Chas. E Kelly, Xanthus Smith, William R. Diller, Oliver Perry Smith, and Julius Nachod, Trustees of St. Peter's, Weldon, for the ensuing year.

Evening. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 24 persons, preached, and addressed them.

First Sunday after Easter, 5, A.M. In Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed 24 persons, preached, and addressed them.

P.M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed 9 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. Matthias's Church, confirmed 24 persons, 1 of whom was from Christ Church, and addressed them.

Monday, 6. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In the Annunciation, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

Tuesday, 7. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

P M. Laid the cornerstone of the Church L'Emmanuello, and made an address.

Wednesday, 8, Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, preached,

and confirmed 33 persons, 1 of whom was from Christ Church Chapel, and 1 from the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Thursday, 9. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Friday, 10. At the Episcopal Academy, presented certificates to those commended.

Evening. In the Chapel of St. John the Divine, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Saturday, 11. In the Consumptives' Home, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Second Sunday after Easter, 12, A.M. In St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, confirmed 28 persons, and preached

Monday, 13. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Tuesday, 14. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, in New York.

Third Sunday after Easter, 19, A.M. In St. Matthew's Church, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

P.M. In Christ Church, Media, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Barnabas's, Kensington, confirmed 41 persons, and preached.

Tuesday, 21, A.M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the Chester Convocation.

P.M. Presided at the business meeting of the Convocation.

Wednesday, 22. Licensed the Rev. J. L. Puleston-Roberts, Presbyter, of the Diocese of Montreal, to officiate in this Diocese.

Presided at a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

Thursday, 23. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

Saturday, 25. Dedicated the Parish Building of Trinity Church, Southwark, and made an address.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, 26, A.M. In St. John's Church, Norristown, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, preached, and confirmed 22 persons.

Visited the Infant Class of the Sunday School, and made an address.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 52 persons, 3 of whom were presented by the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, from the Hospital, and 49 by the Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, from the Hospital Mission, and preached.

Monday, 27. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House o Rest.

Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mis sion.

Tuesday, 28. Attended a meeting of the Board of Overseers of th Divinity School.

Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday Schoo Association in West Chester.

Wednesday, 29, A.M. In the Chapel of the Divinity School, ordaine to the Priesthood the Rev. Jules Louis Prevost, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. F. Fuller This ordination preceded the usual time, to permit Mr. Prevost, who is under appointment as Missionary to Alaska, to take the steamer from San Francisco on the 8th of May.

P.M. Laid the cornerstone of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, an made an address.

Thursday, 30, A.M. In Christ Church, united in marriage Samuel Wil son Middleton and Miss Kate Cecilia Hickey.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

At the Divinity School, presided at a conference of the Faculty and the Library Committee.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, confirmed 7 persons from St. Augustine's Mission, and preached.

Saturday, May 2. In St. James the Less, preached, and confirmed 10 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Chrysostom's.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, 3, A.M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 11 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Burd Orphan Asylum, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, confirmed 66 persons, and addressed them.

Monday, 4. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.

Tuesday, 5. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Friday, 8. Gave consent to the organization of St. Simeon's Mission into a Parish by the name of the Church of St. Simeon, Memorial of the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D.

Sunday after Ascension Day, 10, A.M. In Trinity, Southwark, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Epiphany Chapel, confirmed 12 persons, 2 of whom were from St. Chrysostom's, and preached.

Monday, 11. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Advancement Society.

The following are complete lists of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese:

POSTULANTS.

James Magee Blackwell,
George R. Miller,
Edward B. Harraden,
Wilford Lawrence Hoopes,
Francis McFetrick,
Jonathan T. Rorer,
Harry Lawrence Noble,
Alexander Renshaw De Witt,
Franklin Nelson Strader,
Arthur C. Thomson,
John S. Burling,
Albert Durin,
John Bellis Van Fleet,
Joseph H. Motoda,
Julius Gassauer,
John F. Kirk,
Francis C. Steinmetz,
Samuel R. Colladay.

Total 18.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

James Kirkpatrick,
James Ogden McIlhenney,
Maximo Felix Duty,
William James Robertson,
John Pilkington Bagley.—Total 5.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

L. R. F. Davis,
Arnold H. Hord,
A. Harold Miller,
James M. Raker,
Ernest de Fremery Miel,
W. H. Marshall,
Willis H. Hazard,
Warner H. Fite,
Leon Durand Bonnet,
James Clayton Mitchell,
Elliston J. Perot,
C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr.,
S. G. Morton Montgomery,
James Whalley Diggles,
Harold C. Heverin,
Henry Riley Gummey, Jr.,
G. Herbert Dennison,
Horace Andrew Walton,
Robert Bell Burk,
Edwin A. Gernant,
Victor M. Haughton,
William Newbold Bailey, received from Diocese of Newark,
James E. Barbour, received from Diocese of Massachusetts,
Charles H. Arndt, received from Diocese of Ohio.

Total 24.

DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. James Alan Montgomery,
" Pedro Duarte,
Rev. James H. Cloud,
" John Henry Simons,
Rev. Joseph Alexander Brown.—Total 5.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

Mr. Charles A. Hensel,
" John Henry Simons,
Mr. James Alan Montgomery,
" Jules Louis Prevost,
Mr. James Alexander Brown.—Total 5.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

Rev. Newton Black,
" Winfield Scott Baer,
Rev. Ezra P. Gould,
" Johnson Hubbell.
Rev. Jules Louis Prevost.—Total 5.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

Rev. George Franklin Bugbee,	to California.
" John K. Lewis,	" Northern California.
" E. S. Widdemer,	" New York.
" Charles A. Hensel,	" Connecticut.
" Charles J. Mason,	" California.
" Newton Black,	" Massachusetts.
" H. Allen Griffith,	" Maryland.
" Richard H. G. Osborne, M.D.,	" Virginia.
" H. N. F. Jeffery,	" North Carolina.
Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, D.D.,	" California.

Total 10.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

Rev. A. J. Barrow,	from Vermont.
" George William Lincoln,	" Southern Ohio.
" Joseph N. Blanchard,	" Michigan.
" S Lord Gilberson.	" Nevada and Utah.
" Edmund B. Smith,	" New Jersey.
" George R. Savage,	" Central Pennsylvania.
" Hugh Quail Miller,	" Pittsburgh.
" Charles L. Fulforth,	" Central Pennsylvania.
" William H. Cavanagh,	" Kentucky.
" Robert A. Mayo,	" Maryland.
" Henry Dixon Jones,	" Rhode Island.
" Benjamin J. Davis,	" Connecticut.
" O. S. Michael,	" Ohio.
" Douglas Irvine Hobbs,	" Kentucky.
" Luther W. Doggett,	" Missouri.
" F. A. D. Launt,	" Central New York.
" E. L. Ogilby,	" Pittsburgh.

Total 17.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The following Clerical changes have taken place in the Diocese during the year:

The Rev. A. J. Arnold has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mary's, Ardmore.

The Rev. Charles E. Betticher has resigned the charge of St. Barnabas's Mission, and taken temporary charge of St. Andrews, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. John Bolton has resigned the Rectorship of Holy Trinity, West Chester, and become Rector Emeritus.

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The Rev. H. Q. Miller has become Assistant at Grace Church, and taken charge of Grace Chapel, formerly the Chapel of the Reconciliation.

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The Rev. Luther W. Doggett has become Assistant in St. Paul's, Chester.

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The Rev. Douglas Irvine Hobbs has become Assistant in St. Mark's, Frankford.

The Rev. William H. Cavanagh has become Assistant at St. Peter's, Germantown.

The Rev. Jules L. Prevost has resigned the Assistant Chaplaincy at the Educational Home, and accepted appointment as Missionary to Alaska.

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" in the Diocese,	17
Candidates for the Diaconate, admitted,	2
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Candidates for the Priesthood, admitted,	13
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Ordained to the Diaconate,	5
" " Priesthood,	5
Clergy received from other Dioceses,	17
" transferred to other Dioceses,	10
" deceased,	6
" deposed,	2
Holy Communion celebrated,	29
Lay Readers licensed to Advent, 1891,	61
Number of Confirmation Services,	151
" confirmed,	2695
Sermons and Addresses delivered,	245
Churches consecrated,	5
Dedication Services,	14
Cornerstones laid,	11
Marriages,	2
Baptisms,	1
Funerals,	3
Resigned from Cures,	20
Appointed to Cures,	19

As we look over the many changes amongst the Clergy, our thoughts turn first to those whom we shall see on earth no more. Six of our number have died during the year.

The Rev. J. Sidney Kent died of consumption, August 14, 1890, in the forty-first year of his age. His health had been failing for more than a year, and was so far broken, that in April he resigned the Rectorship of St. Mary's, Ardmore, which he had held for two years, and in which he had proved himself an indefatigable worker and an effective preacher.

It was hard for him to give up his work, and he struggled bravely against the approaches of disease but when he saw that its progress was inevitable he accepted it with resignation and unshaken faith.

In a letter to me two months before his death, he wrote: "In every life the time must come when the most potent means to cure, or even to alleviate, lose their charm, and I am ready enough to accept the trouble and bear it patiently, feeling that our Lord's words to St. Peter must have some application to my case, 'What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter.'"

To him the revelation came, even sooner than he had thought; and the Master called him away.

The Rev. E. W. Syle, D.D., died in London, October 5, 1890, aged seventy-three years. His wife died twelve days before, and his desire to follow her speedily was gratified.

He was a graduate of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and an accomplished scholar, and an enthusiastic Missionary. In 1845, he went to China under appointment from the Foreign Committee, and assisted in establishing the Mission Station in Shanghai. Returning in 1853, in broken health, he spent three years in urging the claims of the China Mission, and in work amongst the Chinese in this country.

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HENRY J. MORTON.

December 22, 1886.

On January 10, 1887, the Vestry, with great egret, accepted his resignation, and adopted the llowing:

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The Rev. DeWitt C. Byllesby died in Media, March 2, 1891, in his sixty-fourth year. He was born in Columbia, New Jersey, but all his youth was spent in Philadelphia. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, and under the Ministry of the Rev. John A. Clark, D.D., his religious and theological views were formed, and so deeply impressed upon him that they were never afterwards modified by any influences to which he was exposed. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Doane, and to the Priesthood by Bishop Alonzo Potter. He was

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May God grant us all grace to be faithful in our
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And now we turn from thoughts of those who
have gone, to the work which lies before us who re-
main. We would pause first to note the progress
which has been made during the year.

Comparing the summary which has just been read

with that of last year, we find a gain in nearly every particular. I spoke then of the coming year as one of promise in view of the enterprises undertaken in connection with the Church's work. The anticipation has been realized, and many new works have been begun, and some of them finished, which were not referred to then. The completion of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington, and of the Church of St. Simeon; the erection of the Holy Trinity, Lansdale, and Trinity, Collingdale; of Parish Buildings for Trinity, Southwark, for the Church of the Advent, for St. James's, Hestonville, for the Italian Mission, for St. Andrew's Church, and the Holy Apostles, and for the Church of the Annunciation; the beginning of similar houses for Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and St. Asaph's, Bala; the laying of cornerstones for the new Chapel l'Emmanuello, and St. Martin's, Oak Lane; the dedication of the Sheppard Memorial Cottage for Consumptives, and of the Sailors' Boarding Home; the opening of the Church Training and Deaconess House; the clearing five Churches from debt, and their subsequent consecration; the new Thomas H. Powers Memorial Cottage for Consumptives; the purchase of ground for a Parish House for Holy Trinity; the progress of St. James's Parish House; the proposed enlargement of Calvary, Germantown; the purpose to erect a Parish Building for the Snyder Avenue Mission, and one for St. John's, New London; a new Sunday School Building for St. John's, Frankford road; a new Rectory at Whitemarsh, and another at Pequea, and another at Grace Church, Mt. Airy; and the plans under consideration for the accommodation of the

Divinity School Mission: all these show how vigorous is the Church's life in the Diocese, and how varied its manifestations.

THE ITALIAN MISSION.

Some of these works demand more than a passing notice. The importance of the Italian Mission becomes more evident day by day. The number of Italians in this city is constantly increasing. The question for us to consider is not whether we desire their coming, but what is our duty towards them now that they are here. They have come, and they will stay. The majority of them have practically no religion. Nominally they are members of the Roman Church, but it has done little for them and they have no affection for it. They will not attend its services nor recognize its authority. They are willing to be taught by us, and we have the opportunity of doing a great evangelistic work amongst them. The work has been well begun, and the erection of a Parish Building in the past year has greatly increased the facilities for carrying it on. The laying of the cornerstone of a new Church to replace the old and inconvenient one signifies the purpose of the friends of the Mission to sustain it and extend its influence. It is an expression of a Christian spirit towards this element of our population. It means that we realize our responsibility for their education and enlightenment. It offers them a school and a Church in which their children shall be taught to become good citizens and true Christians. The maintenance of this Mission is not only the dictate of religion, but of statesmanship. It is the wisest

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CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE.

One of the most important acts of the last General Convention was the passage of the Canon of Deaconesses. It was not a hasty piece of legislation, for it had been under consideration at various times for

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GENERAL MISSIONS.

I have spoken of the activity that is manifest in almost every department of our Diocesan work. Since coming to this Diocese it has been with me a continual occasion of thanksgiving to Almighty God that there are so many men and women connected with it who are earnest in prayer, zealous in good works, and generous with their wealth. For the building and maintenance of Churches and Hospitals and kindred Institutions, gifts are abundant and large. In comparison with other Dioceses our Missionary work is well sustained. And not only is money freely given to be used at home. From all over the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, Bishops, Priests and Deacons come here seeking help for the enterprises in which they are engaged, and they seldom come in vain. Their appeals meet with a liberal response. I am glad that it is so. I am glad of every dollar that is given to be used anywhere in making Christ and His salvation known to men, or

more than thirty years. Its adoption was the expression of a public sentiment which has been forming in the Church during all this period. It was felt in the Convention that the need of godly, devoted, sensible women "to assist the minister in the care of the poor and sick, in the religious training of the young and others, and in the work of moral reformation," was real and general; and it was felt also that when the provision for training women for such work should be provided, and their office duly recognized, many capable women, filled with a spirit of self-sacrifice and of love for the Master, would come forward, saying, "Here am I, send me." Thus far the results seem to indicate that this judgment was well founded. Three institutions for preparing women for such service have already been established; one in New York, one in San Francisco, one in Philadelphia, and another projected in Richmond, Va. On Epiphany, 1891, there was opened at 708 Spruce street, the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The desire for such an Institution had long existed in the hearts of some of our earnest Churchwomen, and it is their interest which inspired the undertaking. Especially is it due to Miss Mary Coles that the work of training women for Christian work has now in this Diocese a local habitation and a name. The house was formerly the residence of Mr. Samuel Welsh, and is large and well-suited for its present uses. It has been purchased for $15,000, $7000 of which has been raised and paid, and $8000 remains on mortgage. A charter has been obtained, and the corporation regularly organized. Its general management, in-

In fidelity and earnestness, in patient continuance in well doing, in sympathy with men and devotion to their welfare, he was an example worthy of imitation. His life was useful and happy, and his death peaceful and triumphant.

The Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D., Rector Emeritus of St. James's Church, died on All Saints' Day, 1890. He was born in New York city, on the 28th day of September, 1807. He was graduated from Columbia College when twenty years of age, and entered upon the study of the law, but in a short time relinquished it to devote himself to the work of the Ministry. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1830, and was at once ordained Deacon by Bishop Hobart. The same year he became the Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, in this city. The following year he was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop White. He continued to serve as Assistant until 1837, when he became the Rector, which position he continued to hold until 1886, when he relinquished it and was appointed Rector Emeritus. His connection with St. James's Church covered, therefore, a period of almost sixty years. It was his first and only charge, and the bands which bound him and the congregation to each other instead of being weakened by the lapse of years were stronger at the end than at the beginning. Nothing could so perfectly demonstrate the sterling quality of his character as this.

His letter resigning the Rectorship and the answer which was returned by the Vestry, are of sufficient interest to justify their introduction here. They show on the one hand the character which wins for the

Rector the love of those to whom he ministers, and on the other an appreciation of personal worth and of services rendered, which it is gratifying to witness and to record. Dr. Morton's resignation was tendered in the following terms:

TO THE WARDENS AND VESTRY OF ST. JAMES'S CHURCH:

Gentlemen:—Difficult as it is to realize the gradual effects of time in one's own case, I feel now convinced that the infirmities of age have rendered me no longer capable of performing all the duties which should be fulfilled by the Rector of such a Parish as that of St. James's. Wishing, therefore, that the Vestry should be at perfect liberty to do what they see best for the interests of the Church, I beg to present to them my resignation of the office of Rector, which I have held for so many years. During this month came the anniversary of the fifty sixth year of my connection with this Parish. God's mercies have followed me through all my labors, and I feel specially grateful to Him for the many friends he has given me to cheer and encourage me in my work. I look forward with hope to meeting those who have gone before me and will follow after me. Please accept my grateful and affectionate regards, and believe me your sincere friend and Pastor,

HENRY J. MORTON.

December 22, 1886.

On January 10, 1887, the Vestry, with great regret, accepted his resignation, and adopted the following:

Under the fullest sense of their official duty, the Vestry regretfully accept the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Morton, with their prayerful wishes that his release from active duties may, in the providence of God, be the means of prolonging his years of happiness; and, in view of the many endearing associations that cluster around his long incumbency, the Vestry, knowing that they do but give expression to the unanimous and hearty wishes of the parishioners that Rev. Dr. Morton should hold the position of Rector Emeritus, therefore,

Resolved, That the Vestry hereby appoint the Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D., Rector Emeritus of St. James's Church, with the understanding that the salary heretofore received by him as Rector be continued during his life.

It is a cause of thankfulness that the Vestry of St. James's possessed not only the ability, but the disposi-

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Outside of his relations to St. James's Parish, Dr. Morton was prominently identified with many institutions of the Church, to all of which he rendered valuable service. But it was in his private life and in his pastoral relationship that the qualities which endeared him to men were most conspicuous. It was his privilege to minister to three generations, and to win and hold their confidence and affection. His was the ideal pastorate, as in his private life he was the ideal gentleman. Affable, courteous, dignified, refined. gentle, sympathetic, instinctively taking in the whole of every situation in which he was placed, and with thorough sincerity saying the right thing at the right time, he filled the place in which he had been put, and performed the duty which God had given him to do, with a fidelity and completeness which made his life worthy the careful study of every man who would live beloved and die lamented.

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On the 1st of July, the Committee, in accordance with Title I, Canon II, Sec. 4, recommended to the Bishop that in the case of the Rev. James H. Cloud, Deacon, a deaf-mute who desires to become a candidate for Priest's Orders, a knowledge of the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew languages, and other branches of learning not strictly ecclesiastical, be dispensed with.

On the 7th of October, 1890, the consent of the Committee was given to the extinguishment by the Vestry of St. James's Church, Kingsessing, of the half of a yearly ground rent of six pounds and twelve shillings on a lot of ground at the corner of Long Lane and Maiden Lane in the city of Philadelphia.

On the same day, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D.D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

On the 26th of October, a service commemorative of the late Rev. Daniel R. Goodwin, D.D., was held in the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, the sermon being preached at request of the Bishop and Standing Committee, by the Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D.D., of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

On the 2d of December, 1890, the Committee gave consent

to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, D.D., elected to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama.

On the same day, the Committee adopted the following minute in reference to the death of the Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D.:

Our dear and honored friend, the Rev. Henry J. Morton, so long in the providence of God with us, is with us no more. As for so many years he was a member of this body, and for a long time its President, it is not unbecoming in us, its present members, to put on record our estimate of him as a man, and as a Minister of the Church.

For the lifetime of many of them, Dr. Morton has been conspicuous among the Clergy of this Diocese, occupying, besides the Rectorship of one of its oldest and foremost Parishes, many posts of honor and usefulness. He was a man of deeds rather than of words, making himself felt in the community more by what he was and did than (outside of the pulpit) by his public utterances. His exterior of comeliness and benignity was the index of his inner self. By his sweetness of disposition and uniform kindness, as well as by his courteous bearing, he won the affection of his brethren in the Ministry, no less than that of the people committed to his charge. He was a gentleman through and through, and markedly a Christian gentleman. In personal intercourse, his prevailing good humor, his well-timed sallies of wit and well-told reminiscence or anecdote, together with his more thoughtful utterances, made him a pleasing companion; and the entrance of Dr. Morton into a social circle was the signal for lively and profitable converse. We can well conceive how, in pastoral visits, whether to the well or to the sick, whether to scenes of joy or of sorrow, his presence was always welcome, and to the latter carried with it a benediction; the model Parish Minister (as he was ever regarded) both using well and adorning that holy calling. Let us hold his memory, as it richly deserves, in reverence; and may the benign influence of such a life long continue to help and encourage those who remain and those who shall follow in the high profession to which his best powers were devoted.

On the 6th of January, 1891, the Committee considered a communication from the House of Bishops, asking the consent of the Committee to the consecration of the Rev. John Wright Chapman, elected, by the House of Bishops, "Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Alaska," and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, being of the opinion that no such vacancy exists as is contemplated in

Title I, Canon XVI, Sec. 16 (1) of the Digest, declines to consent to the consecration of a Bishop for the Territory of Alaska.

On the 7th of April, the opinion of the Committee was asked by the Bishop, whether Canon XIX of the Canon of the Diocese requires "the consent of the three nearest Rectors, as specified, in order to the establishing a Sunday School."

The Committee replied, that in their opinion Canon XIX of this Diocese does not apply to Sunday Schools.

On the 5th of May, 1891, the Committee, in compliance with the request of the Vestry of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, examined and approved two amendments to the Charter of their Church, which the Vestry intend to submit to the Convention.

On the same date, the Committee, in compliance with the request of the Vestry of St. Alban's Church, Roxborough, examined and approved two amendments to the Charter of their Church, which the Vestry intend to submit to the Convention.

On the same date, the Committee, in accordance with Canon XX of the Diocese, gave consent to the organization of the new Parish to be known as the "Church of St. Simeon, Memorial of the Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D.," the Committee having received, as required by the Canon, a written guarantee pledging a salary for the Rector of at least $1000 a year for three years from the date of organization.

The Committee have also examined and approved the Charter of St. Simeon's Church.

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The Committee report that no Church in union with the Convention has failed for three years to make a Parochial Report to the same, no Missionary Report being made in its behalf, as required by Canon VIII, Sec. 6.

The Committee herewith present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, which

have been examined, compared with the vouchers, and found to be correct:

The Committee has approved the following bills:

Collins Printing House, printing forms of testimonials, . .		$6 00
John Short, Janitor, services one year, ...		12 00
New Minute Book, ...		3 25
Advertising and notices, Service Commemorative of the late Dr. Goodwin, ...		9 00
Standard of the Cross, notice of Dr. Morton, ...		10 50
Printing expenses, Committee on Diocesan House, . . .		52 00
Ecclesiastical Court:		
Printing expenses, ...	$64 78	
Brailey, Gilbert & Haas, Stenographers, ...	350 00	
Allen, Lane & Scott, printing fifty copies of report of the trial, ...	601 00	
		1015 78

By order of the Committee,

JAS. S. BIDDLE,

Secretary.

May 5, 1891.

The Rev. Dr. Harris, from the Special Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Canons and Rules of Order, appointed by the last Convention, offered the following amendments to the Canons:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CANON VI.

(*Order of Business.*)

1. To letter K, afternoon of first day (Tuesday), add: "In elections for the Standing Committee all nominations shall be printed by the Secretary of the Convention upon one slip of paper and in the order in which the nominations are made. Only such slips shall be received by the tellers as ballots. Nominations for Deputies to the General Convention shall be subject to the same regulations."

2. Change letter C, afternoon of the second day (Wednesday), so as to make it read: "C. Elections agreeably to the Constitution at 5 o'clock, any pending business to be at this time suspended by the presiding officer while the vote is being taken. To letter C as thus amended add: "Matters provided for in letters C, D and E of third day (Thursday) may be taken up here if time allows."

3. In letter H, Rules of Order, substitute "personally" for "particu-

larly;" so that the paragraph shall read: "H. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CANON X.

In Sec. 1, in the first line of the added proviso, as offered by Mr. Henry Budd, on page 135, JOURNAL of 1890, insert the words, "after the payment of the current assestment" between the words "which" and "shall pay to the Treasurer;" in the paragraph proposed as (*b*) strike out all before the words "Provided further," so that the whole of the addition to Canon X., Sec. 1, shall read: "*Provided*, That any Parish or Church which, after payment of the current assessment, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund any sum of money not less than one hundred dollars, and shall designate the same to be applied to the permanent endowment of the Episcopate, shall thereafter in all assessments levied upon it in accordance with this section, receive credit for an amount equal to the interest of said sum, so paid the Treasurer, at five per cent. *Provided, further*, That no credit shall be allowed of interest upon any sum paid by any Church until the expiration of one year from the date of payment."

On motion, the proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Harris also offered amendments to the Canons as follows:

1. Strike out from Canon XVII all of Sec. 21 (relating to Committee of Inquiry).

2. Strike out of Canon XXIII (of Innovations in Ritual) all of Sec. 1 after the words, "system of ordinary discipline," beginning with the words, "*Provided*, however."

Strike out of Sec. 2, the words, "with the proviso aforesaid."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis offered amendments to the Canons as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CANON XVII.

1. To strike out the words, "as a judge," in Sec. 1, line 13.

2. To strike out the words, "and as such judge," in Sec. 1, line 14.

3. To strike out the words, "and after the evidence shall have been closed and the arguments of counsel made, to advise the triers as to the law and facts of the case," in line 16, and instead thereof to insert the

words, "and to advise the triers upon any questions of law upon which they may request his opinion."

4 Strike out the words, "his charge," in Sec. 16, line 2, and the words, "or otherwise," in Sec. 16, line 3.

5. Strike out the words. "the Chancellor shall deliver a charge to the triers, advising them as to the issues of law and fact in the cause, and, " in Sec. 17, line 2.

6. Strike out the words, "and the charge of the Chancellor," in Sec. 18, line 5.

7. Strike out the words, "proceed to present the said Clergyman, Sec. 21, line 24, and insert instead thereof, the words, "report their findings to the Bishop. The report of the Committee shall be treated by the Bishop in all respects as a statement filed under the provisions of Sec. 4 of this Canon."

8. Add a new section to Canon XVII, to be known as Sec. 22, as follows: "When any Clergyman shall have been presented to the Bishop for trial for crime or immorality, and the Bishop shall have determined in the exercise of his Episcopal discretion that the prosecution shall be carried further, the Bishop may, if he deem it proper, prohibit the accused from the exercise of his ministry until final judgment shall have been entered in the cause."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, the Committee on Canons was given leave to print such portion of the proposed amendments to Canon XVII as shall be necessary to bring the subject properly before the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Harris offered an amendment to the Canons, as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CANON XIV.

Add Sec. 4, as follows:

"Whenever in accordance with Title II, Canon XII, § 1 of the Digest of Canons, a communicant of the Church in good and regular standing in any Parish removing to another, shall ask of the Rector of any Parish in this Diocese, from which said Communicant removes, or, in the absence of such Rector, of one of the Wardens, a certificate of transfer, it shall be the duty of such Rector or Warden forthwith to furnish such certificate."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Perry offered an amendment to the Canons as follows:

Resolved, That Canon XIX be amended by inserting in the second line after the word "congregation" the words "or Sunday School."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered an amendment to the Canons as follows:

Amend Canon VI, M, by striking out "XXIII" and inserting "XXIV. Of Alterations in the Canon Law," instead thereof.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted offered an amendment to the Canons as follows:

Resolved, To amend Canon XVII, Sec. 1, by striking out in line 4 the words, "nominate to the Convention," and insert the words, "appoint a Chancellor."

Also by striking out in lines 5 and 6 the words, "three persons from which number the Convention shall by ballot elect one who shall be the Chancellor."

Also by striking out of the section the following words, beginning in line 9, "acting by and with the advice and consent of the Convention, or by the Convention acting by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell offered an amendment to the Canons as follows:

Resolved, To amend Canon V, Sec. 2, by striking out the words. "Divine Service."

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Secretary stated that the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and Episcopal Funds was upon the Secretary's table.

The Report of the Managers of the Episcopal Hospital was read by Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, as follows:

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL.

The Board of Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, report its condition and work during the year 1890, as follows:

The average number of patients treated in its wards has been 175, and their average duration of treatment 34 days. The number admitted was 1747; of these 1261 were cured, 321 improved, 28 unimproved, and 172 have died, including 14 who died within 24 hours after admission.

In the Dispensaries, 19,970 patients were prescribed for, a daily average of 190; and of prescriptions (all of which were furnished gratuitously) 209 daily, and for the year 78,341, costing $3005. The total number of visits made to the Dispensaries during the year was 58,668.

The Training School now contains 36 pupils, and graduated 11 of its first class in June last, after a course of two years' instruction. The pupils, who with some of the graduates are now doing all the nursing of the Hospital, as well as outside nursing, will soon be properly accommodated in the new Harrison Memorial House, the whole of the third story of which is devoted to their use.

A new eye and ear dispensary has been fitted up in the basement of the West wing, and has been provided with all the facilities for that class of operations.

The "George L. Harrison Memorial House" has been practically completed at the date of this Report, and is receiving its furniture. In its construction and equipment every improvement known to medical and hygienic science has been introduced by the generous donors; and it will stand as a monument of enlightened Christian beneficence. Its endowment fund already received, together with the endowment of $100,000 promised by the givers of the house, will enable the

Managers to fill 28 beds. There will remain *unoccupied* (until provision is made for their maintenance) 36 beds in the wards, and 8 private rooms, intended especially for Clergymen permanently disabled by sickness. The Managers appeal for the endowment which will enable them to use this provision for chronic and incurable diseases, which is so greatly needed; $5000 is required for each bed.

The expense of maintenance has been $75,813.12. The receipts for annual free beds and from individual Churches, board of patients, the Training School, coal rebates, and interests on investments, amounted to $70,963.87. Thus about $5000 has necessarily been drawn for support from legacies received during the year.

It is, however, gratifying to state that additions to the endowment fund during the year have amounted to $181,285.25, which, with the investment of the moneys received from sales of land, $74.729.21, has so far increased the productive endowment, that the Managers will hereafter be enabled to apply all of the legacies received to permanent endowment.

The Board has sustained the loss of two of its members; one, the present Assistant Bishop of California; the other, the venerable and beloved Dr. Henry J. Morton, the last of the original members of their body, who still remained such at the time of his death. An appropriate minute, expressing the sense of their loss, was adopted November 28, 1890.

In conclusion, the Board, while gratefully recognizing the prosperity of the institution committed to their charge, would urge upon the Churchmen of the Diocese a continuance of their interest, their prayers, and their alms in its behalf; and would ask them to remember that its work is continually expanding.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons have leave to print such of the

amendments to the Canons referred to them, and such portions of their reports as they may deem advisable for the use of the Convention.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 13, 1891, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, the Rev. W. H. Longridge, and the Rev. A. J. P. McClure.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

On motion, the names of those Clergymen and Laymen only who did not answer yesterday were called. Of these seventy-five Clergymen and sixty-six Laymen answered to their names.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the Rev. Robert Ritchie offered an amendment to Canon XVII, as follows:

Whenever a Clergyman is presented for trial, as provided in Section 5, if the Bishop believe it to be important to the welfare of the Church that such Clergyman shall be suspended from the exercise of his ministry until he is tried, he shall send written notice of such suspension to the respondent and to the Rector of every Church in the Diocese, and if the respondent be the Rector of a Church the Bishop shall notify the Wardens of the suspension and direct them to provide for the temporary charge of the Church.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rowland Evans offered an amendment to the Constitution, as follows:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution be amended by striking out the following passage: "*Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as Deputy unless he has been a worshiper in the Church he represents six calendar months next before his election."

Note.—This provision has been ignored in so many instances that it had better be repealed. Its enforcement would deprive the Convention of several valuable members.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following Report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

The Committee on Charters would respectfully report that they have examined the Charter of the Church of St. Simeon Memorial, Philadelphia, and find it in accord with the Form of Charter provided by the Canon. They therefore recommend that said Church be admitted into union with the Convention.

They also report that they have examined the amendments to the Charter of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia; and to the Charter of the Church of St. Alban, Roxborough, and find no objection to the amendments proposed, and recommend their approval by the Convention.

By order of the Committee,

WILBUR F. PADDOCK,

Chairman.

Resolved, That the Charter of the Church of St. Simeon Memorial, Philadelphia, be approved; and the said Church be admitted into union with this Convention.

Resolved, That the amendments to the Charter of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, be approved by this Convention.

Resolved, That the amendments to the Charter of the Church of St. Alban, Roxborough, be approved by this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Paddock, the resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted.

On motion, leave was granted to the Committee on Charters to make a further report at a later session of the Convention, and to sit during the sessions of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the subject of the representation of this Diocese on the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary be referred to a committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen, with instructions to report thereon to this Convention, together with the names of candidates, at 4.45 o'clock this afternoon.

The Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions was read by the Rev. Mr. Bolton, as follows:

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Board as constituted under Canon IX consists of the following members:

The Rt. Rev. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., President *ex officio*.

1. Convocation of Chester, the Rev. John Bolton and Mr. Rowland Evans.

2. Convocation of West Philadelphia, the Rev. C. W. Duane and Mr. E. W. Barker.

3. Convocation of Norristown, the Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D., and Mr. Charles Lukens.

4. Convocation of Germantown, the Rev. J. D. W. Perry, D.D., and Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

5. Convocation of Northeast Philadelphia, the Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., and Mr. T. Broom Belfield.

6. Convocation of Northwest Philadelphia, the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., and Mr. Francis A. Lewis.

7. Convocation of Southeast Philadelphia, the Rev. Leverett Bradley and Mr. William S. Price.

8. Convocation of Southwest Philadelphia, the Rev. William N. McVickar, D.D., and Mr. G. M. Conàrroe.

The Rev. T. William Davidson, No. 1704 Oxford street, Secretary.

Mr. Rowland Evans, No. 225 South Sixth street, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

It is with thankfulness to God and a profound sense of the importance of the missionary work in the Diocese that we present the Thirty-second Annual Report.

The receipts from the Convocations have not equaled in the aggregate the sum which was fixed by resolution of the last Convention as the amount to be contributed by the Parishes of the Diocese, but the deficiency has been more than made up by the interest received from our invested fund, and we close the year with a somewhat larger balance than that with which we began.

One hundred and fifty-two Parishes and organized Missions have been asked this year to contribute definite sums for the work of the Diocesan Board of Missions. One hundred and thirty-six have given all or more than they were asked to do; eight have responded in part; eight have given nothing.

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	$1350 00	$1350 00	$1300 00
Norristown	900 00	900 00	850 00
Germantown	2300 00	2300 00	2415 77
West Philadelphia	650 00	585 27	605 45
Northwest Philadelphia	1700 00	1700 00	1600 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2300 00	2300 00	2320 52
Northeast Philadelphia	1900 00	1900 00	1871 66
Southeast Philadelphia	1400 00	1349 00	1366 00
Total from Convocations	$12,500 00	$12,384 27	$12,329 40
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.	.....	1024 60	895 43
Total revenue	.....	$13,408 87	$13,274 83

Appropriations were made and paid in full as follows:

To Convocations for General Purposes.	Appropriation.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	$3100 00	$3100 00
" " " Norristown	850 00	800 00
" " " Germantown	3050 00	3100 00
" " " West Philadelphia	1200 00	1200 00
" " " Northwest Philadelphia	1000 00	1000 00
" " " Southwest Philadelphia	800 00	800 00
" " " Northeast Philadelphia	1250 00	1250 00
" " " Southeast Philadelphia	1750 00	1750 00
Total	$13,000 00	$13,000 00

The balance of $800, that appeared to credit of the special account in last Report, has been invested in a loan on mortgage yielding $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. interest. The invested fund of the Board now amounts to $19,300—all in well-secured mortgages yielding an annual income of $989.90.

The sum of $162.85 has been received from the estate of Nathan Nathans, deceased, being the final balance of the share of his residuary estate which was bequeathed to the Board by the will of Mr. Nathans. (See Report of the Board of Missions for 1881, where the receipt of the greater part of this legacy is noted, JOURNAL for 1881, page 265. This sum remains undisposed of.)

At the last Convention there was established a Sustentation Fund, for the augmentation of the salaries of inadequately paid Rectors. The Board are informed that a considerable sum has been accumulated by the Trustees of this fund during the first year of its existence, and that no appropriations have been as yet made thereout, so that the Trustees will begin the new Convention year with a considerable balance. In the judgment of the Board there are Parishes in several of the Convocations now receiving aid from the Missionary Fund, the Rectors of which ought to be aided from the Sustentation Fund, thus leaving a larger sum at the disposal of the Convocations, to be used in what is more strictly missionary work. This is especially important in view of the increasing demand

in various quarters for the purpose of new work, much of which is very promising, and ought to be more liberally supported than at present is possible, owing to the lack of funds. The Board earnestly call this matter to the attention of the several Convocations.

Inasmuch as there has been complaint in some Convocations as to the working of the Convocational system in some of its details, the Board suggest that it be empowered to consider and report to the next Convention whether any changes in the boundaries of Convocations would be beneficial, and, if so, to recommend the same.

The Board recommend to the Convention the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That at least the sum of $12,500 should be contributed by the Parishes of the Diocese during the current year for Diocesan Missions.

By order of the Board,
T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, it was

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution adopted by the last Convention, the presiding officers of the several Convocations be called upon in the order in which the Convocation is named in the Canon, for verbal reports of the work of their respective Convocations, and that each speaker be limited to ten minutes.

Verbal reports of the work of the Convocations were therefore made, as follows:

For the Convocation of Chester, by the Rev. John Bolton.
" " " Norristown, by the Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.
" " " Germantown, by the Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.
" Northeast Convocation, by the Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.
" Northwest " " Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.
" Southeast " " Rev. Leverett Bradley.
" Southwest " " Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Bolton moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Mr. Getz moved to amend by striking out the words "$12,500" and inserting "$15,000."

A vote being taken upon the motion to amend, resulted, on a division, as follows:

Ayes, ...	150	Noes, ...	11

The amendment was therefore carried and, a vote being taken on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees:

On Church Training and Deaconess House.

Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" J. D. Newlin, D.D.,
" Leverett Bradley,
Mr. Alexander Brown,
" George Harrison Fisher.

On Representation on Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
" W. H. Vibbert, D.D.,
Mr. Harold Goodwin,
" Richard M. Cadwalader,
" Thomas H. Montgomery.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, it was

Resolved, That the Diocesan Board of Missions be empowered to consider and report to the next Convention whether any changes in the boundaries of Convocations would be beneficial, and, if so, to recommend the same.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 13, 1891.

The Convention met, pursuant to order, at 3 o'clock P.M., the Bishop presiding.

On motion, certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, were referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. James S. Biddle read the Report of the Commission on Work among the Deaf as follows:

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

The Commission take great pleasure, at the beginning of their Eleventh Annual Report to the Convention, in being able to state that for the first time since its organization it has not been necessary to effect a loan, or issue a special appeal (other than the usual Mid-Lent pastoral of the Bishop), to enable it to meet its obligations to those whom it has appointed to do the work of the Church among the deaf, while it has been enabled to repay a loan of several years' standing, which repayment has reduced to that extent the balance on hand necessary to carry on the work during the summer and autumn, before the congregations of the Diocese generally make their contributions to its treasury.

This satisfactory condition of things is not due to the fact that more Parishes have contributed, but that there have been enlarged offerings from those which have given.

The other aspects of the work are also in a satisfactory condition, as will be seen from the report of the Missionary to the Bishop, which is herewith submitted as incorporated into the report of the Commission. The Missionary and those who assist him have been earnest and faithful in their labors; and the work of All Souls' Mission to the Deaf will, all things considered, compare favorably with that of any Parish in the

Diocese. It has won a just claim upon the continued and enlarged support of the Church.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Right Reverend and Dear Sir:—I present herewith my annual report as Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf under the appointment of the Diocesan Commission, and as Pastor of All Souls' Church for the Deaf under your own appointment.

The Mission has been carried on during the past year substantially as outlined in former reports. The principal work has, of course, been done in Philadelphia in connection with All Souls' Church. I have not been able, owing to the demands of the work there and of that entrusted to my care in other Dioceses, to give much attention to other parts of the Diocese. Visits have been made at Riegelsville, in Bucks county, and at Royersford, in Montgomery county. A young man from the latter place was confirmed at All Souls' Church. Visits have also been made and services held in Manayunk, Moyamensing, Frankford, Port Richmond, Southwark and West Philadelphia. The deaf are so widely scattered over the immense area of the city and Diocese, that it involves much time and labor to reach them all. In this connection, the work of the Parish Visitor, Mrs. M. J. Syle, has been of great help. She reports having made upwards of three hundred visits at the homes of the deaf and at the various charitable institutions were there are deaf-mute inmates. Employment has been secured for several, and a few cases of distress relieved.

The departure, last August, of my assistant, the Rev. J. H. Cloud, who left to assume the principalship of the St. Louis School for the Deaf, with oversight of Church work in that vicinity, disarranged all my plans for the winter's work, and as a result I have not accomplished all that I had in view. Mr. Cloud, during his connection with the work here, proved himself a valuable aid, faithful and prompt in the performance of his duties, and possessed of qualities that cannot fail to win

for him success in his chosen field of labor. There is no one to take his place; but I hope the way may be opened soon for a successor.

ITINERANT WORK.

I have given about one-fourth of my time to itinerant work in the adjoining Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland. Most of this time has been given to Central Pennsylvania, the largest and most important of the outlying fields, to which I have, with your approval, devoted one Sunday a month and occasional week days. I have made monthly visits to Wilmington, chiefly on week days, but occasionally on Sunday, in the morning and evening, without interfering with the services at All Souls' Church. In New Jersey, I have made a few visits, but have not been able to hold services. Regular monthly ministrations at Trenton and other points are being arranged for. In Maryland I have made three visits and held two services, besides calling on the Lay Missionary there during his illness. My assistant held two services at Washington, and one in Baltimore. He administered Baptism at Washington, where recently two were confirmed. Eight were confirmed in Baltimore.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

The year's work at All Souls' Church has been very encouraging. At the time of my last report the Parish was hampered by debt. I am happy to report that this has been wiped out by the efforts of the people, and that we are now entirely free of debt with every prospect of remaining so.

The congregation have continued to engage in the ordinary Parish activities. The Working People's Club is in a flourishing condition; and the Pastoral Aid Society has labored with commendable zeal in the work of placing the Parish on a firm financial basis, and of increasing the Parish Building Fund. Through a fair held by them in April, $550 were added to this fund, which now amounts to $1500, including

$750 belonging to the Working People's Club, and held separate from other funds to furnish a hall in the new building.

It is estimated that to erect the Parish Building and to make needed alterations in the Church, $10,000 will be required. It will not be necessary to buy land, as the present Church lot leaves room enough for an addition of sufficient size for a Parish House, either in the front or rear of the present building. The most feasible plan, in my view, will be to extend the Church Building to the line, putting in a new facade, and erecting the Parish House in the rear, where there would then be double the present space, and plenty of light.

The Parish House is intended to supply the rooms we need for incidental and secular purposes, such as an office for the Missionary and his assistants; rooms for the Guild and its various parochial agencies; a library and reading room; recreation rooms for young men, such as gymnasiums, etc.; and facilities for evening classes. For want of such rooms the work of the Mission is greatly hampered. What we could do with the needed facilities is shown by the success attending the organization of a "Social Club" among the deaf in the southeastern section of the city, which has drawn away from us the class of our people whom we most desire to benefit—the younger element. May we not hope speedily to possess such a building which shall be to the deaf of this city in things temporal what All Souls' Church already is to them in things spiritual?

The accompanying Parochial Report shows that there are now 143 communicants enrolled, and that the congregation has raised during the year, for all purposes, the sum of $1592.21, of which $178.27 represents collections in Church, and $21.69 offerings at Holy Communion. The Pastoral Aid Society raised $757.54 to provide for payment of debt, current expenses, and the increase of the Parish Building Fund; and the Working People's Club $463.12 for its own purposes, which include rent of rooms, salary of Secretary-Treasurer, periodicals, lectures, etc.; while $171.59 was obtained from investments, donations, and miscellaneous sources. St. Luke's Church,

Bustleton, sent us $22.94, and St. Timothy's, Roxborough, $1.00. Great credit is due to the ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society for this gratifying result. They have, indeed, "a mind to work." Thanks are also extended to the ladies of St. Stephen's, St. Andrew's, The Saviour, and Christ Churches, for aid rendered; and to all the kind friends who have in various ways remembered the Mission.

MISSION STATIONS.

As has already been remarked, the deaf are so widely distributed over the city that to reach them all is a matter of much time and labor—not to say almost a physical impossibility. Many find the distance at which they live from the Church a convenient excuse for remaining away from its services and other exercises. On the principle that the Church must go to the people if they will not come to it, I have thought of establishing services at stated intervals in the outlying sections, as Kensington, Frankford, Southwark, and more rural points, as West Chester and Weldon. My plan is to engage the services of lay-helpers, going myself at regular intervals. The compensation and car-fare of such helpers would not be so great as to make the expense a serious obstacle to the carrying out of the plan. With $100 at my disposal I could secure the help of two lay-workers on every Sunday during the year. Should it not seem advisable to the Commission to make an appropriation for the purpose at this time, I shall endeavor to secure the funds through other channels. With your approval, I will undertake the work during the coming year.

"SILENT MISSIONARY."

In February, I assumed upon my own responsibility the republication of *The Silent Missionary*, which was begun in 1886 by the Rev. H. W. Syle and myself, and latterly published by Mr. Syle himself up to within a year of his death, when the demands upon his time and strength compelled him

to give it up for a time. He died before he could reissue it, and I have now undertaken to carry it on. It is an eight-page paper, devoted to Church work among the deaf, and its purpose is to give information concerning its necessity, methods, and progress; and to furnish a well-selected variety of sound religious reading for the deaf, and in particular for those who have not the advantages of frequent ministrations. The success attained thus far evidences the need of such a paper; and the support extended is sufficient to ensure its continuance. It is published monthly, at the subscription price of fifty cents a year.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF-MUTES.

Your attention has been called in former reports to the need of a Home in our State, where the aged poor and infirm of our class could be cared for. There is at present only one Home of this kind in the world, that at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., named after the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., and carried on in connection with his work among the deaf. This Home is, however, open only to residents of New York State, and its capacity is moreover limited. It is pleasing to note, therefore, that the prospects are good for the establishment in this State, and in the near future, of a similar Home. The movement is under the auspices of The Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, a chartered society composed of deaf-mutes residing in Pennsylvania.

At its fifth meeting in Pittsburgh last July, over which it was my privilege to preside, the Pastor of All Souls' Church was made *ex officio* a Trustee of the Home, together with the Principals of the Philadelphia and Western Pennsylvania Schools for the Deaf. I have the honor now to serve as Secretary-Treasurer. The fund already amounts to $2400, and is rapidly growing. While not directly managed by the Church, the Home and its objects are worthy of the support and encouragement of all Christian people.

SUMMARY.

The following summary will show the extent and some of the results of the work during the year, in the territory covered by the Commission:

Services.—In Philadelphia, Sundays, 116; Holy and other days, 40; total, 156. Wilmington, 12; Baltimore, 2; Washington, 2. Grand total, 172.

Holy Communion was administered at All Souls' Church 27 times; in private, 7 times; and at Wilmington, 1 time.

Baptisms.—At All Souls' Church, adults, 5; infants, 8; total, 13. At Washington, 1; at Camden, 1. Grand total, 15.

Confirmations.—At All Souls' Church, 11; Baltimore, 8; Washington, 2; Camden, 1; Wilmington, 1. Total, 23.

Burials.—In Philadelphia, 8.

Marriages.—In Philadelphia, 3.

Communicants.—In the Diocese of Pennsylvania, so far as known, 148.

In addition to the above, I and my assistants held 117 services in Central Pennsylvania, where 10 were baptized, 7 confirmed, and two couples married. I also held four services in Pittsburgh, and one at Binghamton, in the Diocese of Central New York.

In conclusion, I submit this report with gratitude to God for the success vouchsafed me, and with grateful appreciation of the assistance rendered by His people.

Very respectfully,

J. M. KOEHLER,
Missionary.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1891.

The Report of the Treasurer is herewith submitted.

In conclusion, the following usual resolution is submitted for approval, viz.:

Resolved, That all the Parishes of the Diocese be earnestly requested to unite in maintaining at the highest point of efficiency, this Church's Mission to the Deaf.

By order of the Commission,

J. A. HARRIS,
Secretary.

May, 1891.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, the resolution recommended in the Report of the Commission was adopted.

The Rev. R. E. Dennison read the Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, as follows:

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, elected at the Convention of 1890, met shortly after the adjournment of the Convention, at the call of the Bishop, who appointed Rev. R. E. Dennison as Chairman; George C. Thomas was elected Treasurer, and R. Francis Wood, Secretary.

Early in 1891, the Treasurer sent a circular letter to the Rectors of all the Parishes in the Diocese, calling their attention to the Canon, and asking remittance of the amounts assessed upon the respective Parishes.

The following Parishes have responded to this, or to a subsequent circular sent out near the end of April, 1891:

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Church of the Holy Apostles	$41 32
St. Stephen's, Manayunk	11 56
Emmanuel, Quakertown	1 20
Advent, Kennett	18
St. John's, New London	91
St. James the Less	28 65
Calvary, Germantown	35 12
St. James's, Bristol	15 35
St. Paul's, Upper Providence	1 96
Gloria Dei	23 05
St. Mary's, West Philadelphia	46 19
Holy Trinity	158 11
St. Matthias's	61 83
St. Timothy's, Moyamensing	8 84
St. John's, Norristown	22 98
St. Stephen's, Philadelphia	107 42
Carried forward	$564 67

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Brought forward	$564 67
St. Sauveur	14 25
St. Thomas's	11 71
Advent	29 20
Atonement, Morton,	5 76
Zion	19 72
Calvary, Conshohocken	26 26
Grace, Mount Airy	20 88
St. Timothy's, Roxborough	32 49
Church of the Incarnation	62 91
St. James's	130 07
All Saints', Lower Dublin	17 85
St. David's, Radnor	10 44
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	7 17
Church of the Mediator	25 28
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	60 26
St. Peter's, Germantown	30 64
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	48 45
Christ Church, Upper Merion	4 71
Memorial Church of St. Luke, Bustleton	6 83
St. Paul's, Cheltenham	31 09
Emmanuel, Holmesburg	13 84
St. George's	6 36
St. Mark's	90 74
St. John's, Frankford Road	14 52
St. Peter's	78 37
St. Paul's, Doylestown	9 35
House of Prayer, Branchtown	15 32
St. Paul's	3 56
Church of the Nativity	28 81
St. Martin's, Radnor	7 39
S. John's, Pequea	5 16
St. Asaph, Bala	39 87
Church of the Transfiguration	24 23
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	24 06
St. James's, Downingtown	11 08
St. Michael's, Germantown	24 20
Church of the Redemption	14 37
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	11 24
Church of the Resurrection	16 16
Trinity, Centreville	1 62
St. Andrew's	50 93
Church of the Annunciation	26 44
Church of the Ascension (on account)	2 00
Carried forward	$1680 26

Brought forward	$1680 26
St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	8 19
Christ Church, Ridley Park	10 14
St. Luke's	87 59
St. Luke's, Chester	5 72
Church of the Covenant	15 59
St. Peter's, Great Valley	3 17
St. Paul's, West Whiteland	3 74
Calvary, Rockdale	5 26
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	2 78
St. Mary's, Ardmore	18 81
St. Peter's, Phœnixville	14 25
Church of the Saviour	75 79
Church of the Beloved Disciple	21 82
All Saints'	20 00
Christ Church, Upper Merion (balance due)	7 19
St. Philip's	25 51
St. David's, Manayunk	19 63
St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	31 94
Christ Church	32 02
Holy Trinity, West Chester	21 30
St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne	9 06
St. John's, Concord	2 71
Christ Church, Eddington	6 63
St. Jude's	27 64
St. James's, Kingsessing	18 63
Church of the Atonement	28 50
Christ Church, Pottstown	20 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	4 73
Trinity, Oxford	25 77
Grace, Hulmeville	2 77
St. Paul's, Chester	26 00
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg	8 87
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	7 62
	$2299 63

GEO. C. THOMAS,

Treas. Sustentation Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11, 1891.

We hereby certify that the above amount is on deposit with us to the credit of George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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Since the above was made up there has been received in addition

St. Matthew's, Francisville	$28 26
St. Mark's, Frankford (on account)	25 00
Amount as above	2299 63
Total	$2352 89
St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford	75
Messiah, Port Richmond	12 24
	$2365 88

GEORGE C. THOMAS, *Treas.*

Correct:
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The total amount of money received by the Treasurer is $2365.88. The amount asked for by the Convention was $3000.

It is not surprising that the existence and meaning of this Sustentation Fund, so recently established, should be to some extent unknown, forgotten, or misunderstood.

That so many Parishes have contributed to it, is, therefore, a matter for congratulation, and the Stewards feel confident that, as time goes on, offerings for this fund will become as general and as regular as those for the Christmas Fund and other Diocesan institutions; and that even those few Parishes which, on one plea or another, have refused to contribute this year, will hereafter show themselves ready to give and glad to distribute to those who have need.

The Canon establishing the Sustentation Fund is the result of the pleading with several successive Conventions of one of the most venerable and respected of our Clergy. His heart had been deeply stirred by the condition of the Rectors of some of our oldest country Parishes, where, owing to the change in population, or other cause, there was no longer the ability to pay salaries upon which a man, having a family to support, could live, and which utterly precluded the possibility of study or self-improvement. The experience of the Stewards during their short term of office, fully convinces them of the

truth of all that has been told the Convention. To cite one instance only—the application of a Vestry which is able to pay its Rector only $560, out of which he is obliged, by the nature of his work, to keep a horse.

There seems to be two alternatives before the Church in such a case as this; one is, to abandon the Parish to its fate; the other, to find some means of sustaining it, partly for the sake of the work which now presents itself, and partly with hope for the future.

If the latter course is decided upon as the right one, it would seem wise to carry out the plan adopted at the Convention of 1890, until something better is substituted for it; and the Stewards fully believe that if the Clergy of the Diocese will take pains to inform the Laity, many of whom will learn in no other way the facts of the case, and ask them to contribute towards remedying these facts, the response will be liberal.

From the applications that have been made to them, the Stewards believe that the sum of $3000 will be needed for the ensuing year; and they beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to $3000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
ISAAC GIBSON,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dennison, the resolution recommended in the Report of the Stewards was adopted.

Mr. George Harrison Fisher read the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, as follows:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund respectfully report they have received from the Christmas offerings of 1890, the sum of $5861.40, and from other sources, including interest on invested funds and donations, $1943.71, and have made appropriations amounting to $6675; namely, to seven Clergymen, to the widows of ten, and the children of three deceased Clergymen.

It will be observed that while the Christmas offertories were greater than those of the previous Christmas, yet the appropriations were even in larger excess of the same than those of the previous twelve months. But for the thoughtfulness exhibited in sundry bequests from time to time, the demands upon the Fund could not be met. The bequest of the late George S. Pepper is noted here as the most recent evidence of this kindly thought for the augmentation of the means at the disposal of the Trustees.

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

May 12, 1891.

The Rev. Dr. Buchanan read the Report of the Committee on the Proposed Changes in the Book of Common Prayer, as follows:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention of this Diocese, to examine, and at this time report upon, the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer, agreed to by the General Convention of 1889, to be again voted upon in the General Convention of 1892, respectfully report that at present they are able only to report progress in the important matter committed to them.

EDWARD Y. BUCHANAN.

May 13, 1891.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, the Committee was continued.

The Rev. Dr. Buchanan requested to be excused from further service on the Committee, and the President appointed in his place

Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That the Committee having in consideration the last notification to the Dioceses of the proposed changes in the Prayer Book be requested to print their report and send copies of the same to the members of this Convention, at least two weeks before the meeting of the next Annual Convention of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Richardson L. Wright read the Report of the the Committee appointed to procure subscriptions for the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate, as follows:

The Committee on the subject of securing additional subscriptions to the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate respectfully reports:

That from causes which need not be enumerated, it has not been successful in its efforts in securing additional subscriptions to the Fund.

That some of the members of the Committee who are earnestly in favor of the Endowment are yet hopeful of better results in case the Convention in its wisdom should desire to prolong its existence for another year. In that event the vacancies on the Committee caused by the declination of several of its members to serve thereon, should be filled by the presiding Bishop at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,

Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Douglass, the Committee was continued, and the President was requested to fill the vacancies on the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock read the following Report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS (ADDITIONAL).

The Committee on Charters beg to make the following additional Report:

That they have had under consideration the amendments proposed to the Charter of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia; to the Charter of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony; to the Charter of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, and to the Charter of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, and recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the amendments to the Charter of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, be approved by this Convention.

Resolved, That the amendment to the Charter of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, be approved by this Convention.

Resolved, That the amendments to the Charter of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, be approved by this Convention.

By order of the Committee,

WILBUR F. PADDOCK,

Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Paddock, the resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted.

Mr. William Drayton read the following Report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The Committee on Charters, to whom the proposed amendments to the Charter of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, were referred, respectfully report:

That on examination of the present Charter and the amendments made in 1885 thereto, they find that the prescribed number of Vestrymen is ten.

The report of the Secretary of the Vestry shows that only five members of the Vestry voted for the proposed amendment which is not a majority of the Vestry.

They further find that an amendment to this Charter was proposed in 1889, and, approved by this Convention, May, 1889, restoring the number of Vestrymen to six, as originally constituted, but such amendment was never approved by the Court.

The Charter of this Church further provides for the qualification of electors as follows:

Section 4. The election (of Vestrymen) shall be made every year on Easter Monday by a majority of such members of the said Church as shall appear by the Vestry books to have paid two successive years immediately preceding the time of such election for a pew or sitting in said Church, etc.

And by Section 7, the Charter provides:

This Charter may be amended in the following manner—that is to say, Any proposed amendment shall be submitted to a stated or special meeting of the Vestry, and if the same shall be approved by a majority of the whole of the members thereof, the same shall be submitted to a meeting of the members of the congregation who are entitled to vote for Vestrymen, and if approved by a majority of the persons present at such meeting, the same shall be submitted to the next Convention, and if by it approved, shall be and form part of the Charter upon the subsequent confirmation thereof by the Court which granted the original Charter or other competent authority.

The attention of the Committee having been called to these facts and a protest made against the confirmation, the Committee find that the objection is well taken to the sufficiency of the application.

They therefore recommend that the amendment, which is otherwise in due form and most desirable in view of the present formation of the congregation, should not be allowed.

The Committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the request of the Rector and Vestrymen of the Church

of the Messiah for an approval of the amendment to their Charter, submitted at this Convention, be not granted.

By order of the Committee,
WILBUR F. PADDOCK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Drayton, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Edwards read the Report of the Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged, as follows:

The Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged would respectfully report that the building kindly granted for the use of the institution by Mr. H. H. Houston was solemnly set apart to its future uses on May 13, 1890, the services being conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese and other Clergy.

The House has been full most of the year; there have been 32 applications, while there are accommodation for only 14 persons. It is hoped, however, that so much interest will soon be awakened in this new form of our Church's benevolent agencies, as that increased facilities will be speedily afforded for the full prosecution of this noble work.

Thirty-two of our Parishes are already represented on the Auxiliary Board of Women, viz.: St. Matthias's; Church of the Advocate; Grace; St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill; St. Jude's; St. John's, Northern Liberties; Calvary, Germantown; St. Peter's, Germantown; St. Martin's-in-the-Fields; Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia; Epiphany; St. David's, Manayunk; Church of the Nativity; The Atonement; Incarnation; Zion; Covenant; Trinity, Southwark; Holy Apostles; St. Luke's, Germantown; St. Andrew's; Mediator; Grace, Mt. Airy; Church of Beloved Disciple; St. Matthew's; Gloria Dei; Ascension; Christ Church, Germantown; St. James's; St. Mary's, West Philadelphia; Church of the Redemption; St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia.

Seventy-five persons have become life-members through the payment of $25 for each.

The receipts have been $7510.58; of this amount $2800 were received from admission fees, and $4672.15 as contributions from Churches and individuals. There have been paid on repairs and improvements to the property $1341.45, for furniture $1055.10, and for Matron's salary and household expenses $1789.16.

The Trustees, while cordially thanking all who have so generously aided this new charity, would earnestly ask for it a place of remembrance among the offerings from the Churches of the Diocese.

ROBERT A. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

The Rev. Dr. Perry, from the Committee on the Church Training and Deaconess House, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention has heard with pleasure the announcement made in the Bishop's Annual Address, that a Training House for Deaconesses has been opened in this Diocese. In this movement the Convention recognizes a Scriptural method of providing trained women workers, who shall be authorized by the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall be amenable to ecclesiastical discipline. The Convention commends the work to the interest and generous support of the Christian men and women of the Diocese.

J. D. W. PERRY,
JOSEPH D. NEWLIN,
LEVERETT BRADLEY,
ALEXANDER BROWN,
GEORGE H. FISHER.

Mr. Harold Goodwin read the Report of the Committee appointed to ascertain how many Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to, and to make nominations, as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1891.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the representation of this Diocese in the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, beg leave to report that, having considered the subject, and examined the Charter and Constitution of the Seminary, they are of opinion, and so report, that this Convention is only entitled to elect *three* Trustees, and that four having been elected yesterday, that election is null, and that they nominate the following gentlemen for election as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary: Rev. Dr. E. Y. Buchanan, J. Vaughan Merrick, Esq., Henry H. Houston, Esq.

By order of the Committee,

E. Y. BUCHANAN, *Chairman*,
WM. H. VIBBERT,
RICHARD M. CADWALADER,
THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
HAROLD GOODWIN, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Richardson L. Wright, the action of the Convention yesterday, in electing Trustees of the General Theological Seminary was reconsidered, and the Convention proceeded to the election of Trustees.

The name of the Rev. Dr. Lewis having been withdrawn, the persons placed in nomination by the Committee were elected *viva voce.*

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, it was

Resolved, That the Convention request the Trustees of the Diocese to have their Charter and By-Laws printed and appended to the Constitution and Canons of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Harris offered the following:

Resolved, That a Commission be appointed, consisting of the Bishop as

Chairman, and ten Clergymen and ten Laymen, at least five of whom shall be learned in the law, to revise the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese; said Commission shall report to the next Convention, and shall have leave to print its report.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick moved to amend by adding the following:

Provided, That in revising the Constitution, no change shall be made in the basis of representation in this Convention.

A vote being taken on the amendment, it was lost, and the resolution as offered was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell offered the following:

Resolved, That all proposed amendments to the Canons, which have been offered at this Convention, be referred to the Special Commission to be appointed to revise the Constitution and Canons.

A vote being taken, resulted, on a division, as follows:

Ayes	75	Noes	78

The resolution was, therefore, not adopted.

The hour of 5 P.M. having arrived, the Convention proceeded to the regular order, being elections.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Atkins, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the election of the following-named persons, being all the nominees, as members of the Standing Committee, which was done, and they were accordingly declared elected:

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
" J. D. Newlin, D.D.,
" J. DeW. Perry, D.D.,
" G. H. Kinsolving,
" T. C. Yarnall, D.D.,

Mr. James S. Biddle,
" W. W. Frazier,
" Richard C. McMurtrie,
" W. Heyward Drayton,
Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hodge, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the election of the following-named persons, being all the nominees, as Trustees of the Diocese, which was done, and they were accordingly declared elected:

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
" T. C. Yarnall, D.D.,
" E. W. Appleton, D.D.,
Mr. Orlando Crease,
" Richard C. McMurtrie,
" William S. Price,
Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the Rules of Order were suspended by unanimous consent, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Harris read the following Report of the Committee on Canons:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Report of the Special Committee on Canons and Rules of Order, appointed at the last Convention, respectfully report that they have given the Report of said Special Committee their careful consideration, and find in it nothing which, in their judgment, conflicts with the Constitution or Canons.

They offer the following:

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on Canons and Rules of Order be submitted to the Convention for its action.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the consideration of the Report was postponed, until the reports of the Committee on a Diocesan House and the

Trustees of the Episcopal Residence should have been received.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge read the Report of the Committee on a Diocesan House, as follows:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention "to present to the lay people of the Diocese the necessity of a Diocesan House, and to secure contributions for obtaining one suitable to the requirements of its work," respectfully report that at the beginning of the present year a circular was issued setting forth, chiefly in the words used by the Bishop in his Convention address of the previous year, the need of a Diocesan House, and asking for contributions towards it. This was distributed as far as possible throughout the Diocese, some 3000 copies being sent by mail to Church people whose addresses could be obtained. The responses to it, however, amounted to only a few hundred dollars.

Since then the Committee have endeavored to follow up the matter by presenting it personally to prominent lay people of the Diocese. The result of these efforts so far has been that they have received pledges amounting in all to $15,314; in addition to which $2053 has been subscribed conditionally on the whole amount necessary being raised. And one subscription will be increased proportionately to the reception of others, being for one-twentieth of the total amount subscribed within one year from April 23, 1891.

In asking for contributions the Committee have in several instances been confronted with the objection that they had no definite site in view, and it has been intimated to them that they could more readily secure contributions if the project could be put in a more tangible shape.

The Committee, however, have felt that the resolution under which it was appointed did not authorize them to do more than present the matter to the people of the Diocese and collect contributions for the purpose.

If it is desirable that the Committee should not only collect

funds but select a site for the proposed building, it should be distinctly authorized to do so. And in that event it would seem desirable that the responsibility of such an undertaking should be shared by a larger number than the present Committee of five. And as it has become evident that subscriptions for this project can only be obtained by personal solicitation, the members of the Committee feel that this is too onerous a task to impose upon so small a number.

The Committee therefore recommend that a larger Committee be appointed, and that it be authorized, so soon as sufficient contributions for the purpose can be secured, to purchase or erect a building which, in their judgment, will be suitable for the purpose proposed.

They therefore move the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a Committee of nine be appointed on a Diocesan House, and that they be authorized to purchase or erect a building, which, in their judgment, will be suitable for the purpose, as soon as they can secure sufficient contributions for the same.

Resolved, That the Convention request that in each Parish throughout the Diocese the Rector and Vestry shall appoint one or more persons to coöperate with the Committee in securing contributions for this object.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
J. DEWOLF PERRY,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,
CHARLES C. BINNEY,
Committee.

May 12, 1891.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hodge, the resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence, as follows:

The Trustees of the Episcopal Residence respectfully report that the Episcopal Residence, 1633 Spruce street, is not and has not been occupied during the incumbency of Bishop Whitaker; that he has been under the necessity of renting it, and has received the income arising therefrom; that he does not desire to use it as a residence; and that the income from it, being an uncertain quantity and not permanent, it seems desirable to place this part of the Episcopal endowment in a form in which it will not be subject to abatement.

They therefore recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence be, and they are hereby, authorized, upon the termination of the present lease in May, 1892, to sell the property in question, and to convey the proceeds to the Trustees of the Diocese; to be by them invested in legal securities and held as a separate fund to be called the Episcopal Residence Fund; paying the income thereof, as it accrues, to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Resolved, That the salary of the Episcopate of this Diocese shall, from and after such transfer, be fixed at $8500, in place of $6500 and the Episcopal residence.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
Trustees.

On motion of Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, the resolutions recommended in the Report of the Trustees were adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the resolution recommended by the Committee on Canons was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon V, offered by Dr. McConnell, viz.:

Strike out of Sec. 2 of Canon V, the words, "Divine Service,"

respectfully report that they have considered the subject and offer the following:

Resolved, That the above amendment be referred to the Convention with the recommendation that it be adopted.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the amendment recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris read the Report of the Special Committee on the Proposed Amendments to the Canons and Rules of Order, as follows:

The Special Committee on Canons and Rules of Order appointed at the last Diocesan Convention respectfully report that they have had under consideration the subject matter contained in the following resolutions offered at that Convention, and which were referred to them with instructions to report thereupon to this Convention, viz.:

1. What is known as the Newark Canon, "Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," as printed on pp. 90 and 91 of the JOURNAL of 1890.
2. Proposals to amend the Rules of Order as contained in the resolutions offered by the Rev. Mr. Logan, p. 106; by the Rev. Mr. Douglass, p. 108; and by the Rev. Dr. Paddock, on p. 138.

3. The proposal offered by Mr. Henry Budd, p. 135, from the Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, to amend Sec. 1 of Canon X.

The Committee have carefully considered the matters as above referred to them and make the following Report:

1. As regards the Newark Canon, "Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," the Committee are of the opinion that Canon X, Sec. 3, of the Canons of Pennsylvania, adequately provides for the object aimed at in the Newark Canon, and offer the following:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to replace the existing Canon of Pennsylvania by the proposed Canon of Newark.

2. With regard to amendments to the Order of Business and Rules of Order, the Committee find that, in their judgment, but few changes are necessary, and embody their conclusions as to what changes should be made in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following be added to letter K, afternoon of first day (Tuesday): "In elections for the Standing Committee all nominations shall be printed by the Secretary of the Convention upon one slip of paper, and in the order in which the nominations are made. Only such slips shall be received by the tellers as ballots. Nominations for Deputies to the General Convention shall be subject to the same regulations."

Resolved, That letter C, afternoon of second day (Wednesday), be amended by striking out the second clause, "No business at this time to be proceeded with except such as pertains to such elections," and adding to the first the words, "while the vote is being taken," so that the whole shall read: "C. Elections agreeably to the Constitution at 5 o'clock, any pending business to be at this time suspended by the presiding officer while the vote is being taken."

Resolved, That to letter C, as then amended, a second clause be added, as follows:

"Matters provided for in letters C, D and E, of third day (Thursday), may be taken up here if time allows."

Resolved, That in letter H of Rules of Order, the word "personally" be substituted for the word "particularly," so that the paragraph shall read:

"H. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision."

3. With regard to the proposed amendment to Sec. 1, of Canon X, offered by Mr. Budd, on page 135, JOURNAL of 1890, the Committee offer the following:

Resolved, That in the first line of the added proviso, the words "after payment of the current assessment" be inserted between the words "which" and "shall pay to the Treasurer;" and that in the paragraph proposed as (*b*) all be stricken out before the words "Provided further;" so that the whole of the addition to Canon X, Sec. 1, as it now stands, shall read:

"*Provided*, That any Parish or Church which, after payment of the current assessment, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund any sum of money, not less than one hundred dollars, and shall designate the same to be applied to the permanent endowment of the Episcopate, shall thereafter in all assessments levied upon it in accordance with this section, receive credit for an amount equal to the interest of said sums, so paid to the Treasurer, at five per cent.

"*Provided further*, That no credit shall be allowed of interest upon any sum paid by any Church until the expiration of one year from the date of payment."

The Committee offer the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be referred to the Committee on Canons, in accordance with Canon XXIV, Sec. 2.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the resolution recommended by the Committee in reference to the Canon of the Diocese of Newark, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the

first resolution relating to the Rules of Order, as recommended by the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock moved to amend, by adding to the fourth line the words, "with some space between such nominations."

A vote being taken on the amendment, it was lost, and the resolution, as offered, was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 14, 1891, 9 o'clock, A.M.

The Convention met, pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Frederick Burgess, the Rev. S. H. Boyer, and the Rev. George A. Hunt.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., for his able and thoughtful sermon, preached at the opening of the session.

The Convention proceeded to the regular order of

[illegible] Committee on Canons.

On motion of [illegible] the second resolution [illegible] recommended by the special Committee was referred to the Committee on [illegible] Canons.

On motion of [illegible] the [illegible] resolution [illegible] recommended by the special Committee was referred to the Committee on [illegible] Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Mr. [illegible] moved that the amendments [illegible] recommended by the special Committee be adopted.

Mr. [illegible] moved that the proposed amendments be referred to the Commission on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

A vote being taken on the motion to refer, it was lost.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted moved to amend by striking out the word "five" and inserting in its place the word "four."

A vote being taken upon the motion to amend, it resulted, on a division, as follows:

Ayes, ... 53 Noes, . . . 22

The amendment was, therefore, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henry C. Olmsted, the whole

subject of the proposed amendments to Canon X was laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon XIV, offered by Dr. Harris, viz.:

Add to the Canon a section to be numbered 4, as follows:

"Whenever in accordance with Title II, Canon XII, Section 1, of the Digest of Canons, a communicant of the Church in good and regular standing in any Parish, removing to another, shall ask of the Rector of any Parish in this Diocese from which said communicant removes, or, in the absence of such Rector, of one of the Wardens, a certificate of transfer, it shall be the duty of such Rector or Warden forthwith to furnish such certificate."

respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the above amendment be referred to the Convention, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to amend by adding the following words: "or assign the reasons for refusal, which shall be subject to the approval of the Bishop."

Mr. Rowland Evans moved that the proposed amendment be referred to the Commission on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

A vote being taken on the motion to refer, it was lost.

A vote being taken on the motion to amend, it was carried, and the amendment to the Canon was adopted as amended.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the following amendments to Canon XVII, proposed by Mr. Olmsted, viz.:

Resolved, To amend Canon XVII, Sec. 1, by striking out in line 4, the words, "nominate to the Convention," and insert the words, "appoint a Chancellor."

Also, by striking out in lines 5 and 6, the words, "three persons from which number the Convention shall, by ballot, elect one who shall be the Chancellor."

Also, by striking out of the section, the following words beginning in line 9, "acting by and with the advice and consent of the Convention, or by the Convention acting by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop."

respectfully report that they offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee report the above amendments to the Convention with the recommendation that they be adopted.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendments recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis moved that the proposed amendments be referred to the Commission on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

A vote being taken on the motion to refer, it was lost.

Mr. Henry Budd moved to postpone indefinitely the consideration of the proposed amendments.

A vote being taken on the motion to indefinitely postpone, it was lost.

A vote by orders on the proposed amendments having been called for by five members, was accordingly taken, as follows:

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. George W. Barhydt,
" Daniel M. Bates,
" G. Livingston Bishop,
" S. K. Boyer,
" Henry B. Bryan,
" Frederick Burgess,
" G. J. Burton,
" J. T. Carpenter,
" Fletcher Clark,
" Edgar Cope,
" T. William Davidson,
" H. F. Fuller,
" S. Lord Gilberson,
" J. A. Harris, D.D.,
" James P. Hawkes,
" W. S. Heaton,
" S. C. Hill,
" G. Woolsey Hodge,
" Henry A. F. Hoyt,
" George A. Hunt,
" Walter Jordan,
" George A. Keller,
Rev. George H. Kinsolving,
" W. H. Longridge,
" A. J. P. McClure,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" William McGarvey,
" Joseph L. Miller,
" George C. Moore,
" Joseph R. Moore,
" J. R. Moses,
" John K. Murphy, D.D.,
" E. Gaines Nock,
" Edward Ritchie,
" Robert Ritchie,
" R. Bowden Shepherd,
" Edmund Banks Smith,
" Samuel Snelling,
" James S. Stone, D.D.,
" Thomas J. Taylor,
" W. W. Taylor,
" Edward K. Tullidge,
" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
" William H. Vibbert, D.D.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.,
Rev. H. J. W. Allen,
" E. W. Appleton, D.D.,
" S. E. Appleton, D. D.,
" A. B. Atkins, D.D.,
" W. S. Baer,
" A. J. Barrow,
" John Bolton,
" Thomas Burrows,
" J. Henry Burton,
" Sidney Corbett, D.D.,
" James C. Craven,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,
" R. S. Eastman,
Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D.,
" William Ely,
" John B. Falkner, D.D.,
" W. C. French, D.D.,
" W. B. French,
" Isaac Gibson,
" G. Emlen Hare, D.D.,
" William M. Harrison,
" George A. Latimer,
" A. A. Marple,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" W. W. Silvester,
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.

LAY—AYES.

Good Shepherd, Radnor.	Mr. H. L. Geyelin.
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St. Paul, Cheltenham.	" Robert Shoemaker.

St. Asaph, Bala.	Mr. R. Francis Wood.
All Saints, Lower Dublin.	" James S. Biddle.
Grace, Philadelphia.	" Thomas A. Robinson,
	" Thomas L. Gillespie.
St. David, Manayunk.	" Orlando Crease.
Epiphany, Philadelphia.	" W. S. Lane.
Emmanuel, Holmesburg.	" Joseph Weed,
	" Andreas Hartel.
Redemption, Spring Garden.	" Thomas Buchanan.
St. Mark, Frankford.	" Richardson L. Wright.
Atonement, Philadelphia.	" William Hill.
Mediator, Philadelphia.	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.
St. Jude, Spring Garden.	Mr. Lewis W. Bitting.
Zion, South Penn.	" Joseph S. Goodbread.
St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.	" William H. Wilson,
	Dr. W. H. Wallace.
The Saviour, West Philadelphia.	Mr. Charles Watson,
	" Thomas M. Newbold.
Christ, Germantown.	" Edwin Jefferies.
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.	" Alexander Brown,
	" William P. Cresson.
Calvary Monumental, Philadelphia.	" Thompson F. Edwards.
Calvary, Germantown.	" George Strawbridge.
St. Matthias, Spring Garden.	" Thomas R. Gill,
	" D. Wilson Chambers.
St. Michael, Germantown.	" William Fraser.
Good Shepherd, Philadelphia.	" Henry Budd.
St. George, West Philadelphia.	" Harold Goodwin.
Annunciation, Philadelphia.	" David Goodbread,
	" John V. Terry.
Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia.	" Richard M. Cooper.

LAY—DIVIDED.

Christ, Ridley Park.	Mr. James A. Fields,	AYE.
	" W. H. Hirst,	NO.

	Ayes.	*Noes.*
Clerical vote	44	27
Lay "	21	35

Divided, 1.

The proposed amendments were, therefore, not adopted.

The President announced the following Committees:

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The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon VI, by Mr. Goodwin, viz.:

Amend Canon VI (Order of Business), letter M, afternoon of first day, Tuesday, by striking out the number "XXIII," and inserting the words, "XXIV. Of Alterations in the Canon Law."

respectfully report that they offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee recommend the proposed amendment for adoption by the Convention.

By order of the Committee,
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Chairman.

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1. To strike out the words, "as a judge," in Sec. 1, line 13.
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respectfully report that they have given the subject careful consideration, and are not prepared to recommend the amendments for adoption by the Convention. They therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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"Whenever a Clergyman is presented for trial, as provided in Sec. 5, if the Bishop believes it to be important to the welfare of the Church that such Clergyman shall be suspended from the exercise of his ministry until he is tried, he shall send written notice of such suspension to the respondent and to the Rector of every Church in the Diocese, and if the respondent be the Rector of a Church, the Bishop shall notify the Wardens of his suspension, and direct them to provide for the temporary charge of the Church."

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Resolved, That it is in their judgment inexpedient at present to make any alteration in Canon XXIII.
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The Rev. Mr. Getz moved to adjourn. A vote being taken, resulted, on a division, as follows:

Ayes	38	Noes	65

The motion to adjourn was, therefore, lost.

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Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to furnish to the Right Reverend, the Chairman of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, all the amendments to either Constitution or Canons which have been proposed at this Convention, together with the action of the Convention upon the same.

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Resolved, That 1000 copies of the JOURNAL be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution, adopted by the last Convention, was referred to the Commission on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention Fund to Mr. James C. Sellers in recognition of his services as Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint

the remaining Committees, and the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons after the adjournment of the Convention, such Committees and Commission to be published in the JOURNAL.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on the first Tuesday in May, 1892.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be very cordially given to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen for the use of this Church.

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes, and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

JOHN A. CHILDS,
Secretary.

CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	1840
St. James's Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879

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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
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St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James's Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
Trinity Church, Maylandville	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
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Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
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St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
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Ayes	38	Noes	65

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Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention Fund to Mr. James C. Sellers in recognition of his services as Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint

the remaining Committees, and the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons after the adjournment of the Convention, such Committees and Commission to be published in the JOURNAL.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on the first Tuesday in May, 1892.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be very cordially given to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen for the use of this Church.

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes, and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

JOHN A. CHILDS,

Secretary.

CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	1840
St. James's Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	1889

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James's Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
St. Asaph's Church, Bala	1888

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James's Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Epiphany	1834
Church of the Ascension	1837
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Luke's Church	1839
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James's Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
Trinity Church, Maylandville	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James's Church, Hestonville	1867
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
The Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
St. Timothy's Church	1871
St. Sauveur's Church	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
The Church of St. Simeon Memorial	1891

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Centreville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary in Charge. Moses Palmer, Rector's Warden; William J. Biles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 1; confirmed 4; families 13; communicants, added, new 4, present number 26; marriages 1; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 7, total 57; average attendance, Sundays 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 9, scholars 80; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $180, paid to President of Convocation of Germantown for supplies.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $105; offertory at Holy Communion $23; collections in Church $47; investments $32; other sources $19. Total $226.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $234.82; Episcopal and Convention Fund $4.54; Sustentation $1.62; Missions, Diocesan $10; disabled Clergymen $1; miscellaneous $18. Total $269.98.

Other Information.—During the past year the Missionary of the Convocation, assisted by other Clergymen and Lay Readers, has supplied services at this Church almost every Sunday.

The Vestry of the Church having formally placed the Church under his care for one year, he hopes to present a more encouraging report next year.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. George N. Eastman, Rector. Mr. John J. Brock, Rector's Warden; Mr. Lewis P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 7, total 10; confirmed 7; families 80; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 3, died 3, removed 5, present number 118; marriages 3; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 97, on other days 67, total 164; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 147; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 16; other Parish agencies 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1076; offertory at Holy Communion $104.72; collections in Church $273.84; subscriptions $91.64; donations $156.20; other sources $358.20. Total $2060.60.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1407.23; improvements $36.09; payment of debts $354.23; Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.24; support of Sunday Schools $125; Parochial Missions $9.35; Missions, Domestic $10, Diocesan $46.20, Jews $7.21; Episcopal Hospital $25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $7500.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. Henry B. Bryan, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Alfred C. Johnson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 29, total 38; confirmed, class waiting; families 21; communicants, added, new 11, by

removal 4, died 1, removed 1, present number 48; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 142, on other days 140, total 282; average attendance, Sundays 50; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50; Bible Classes, teachers 1, members 18; Parish agencies, Parish Guild, with the following Chapters—Altar, Chancel, Embroidery, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School Teachers', St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Visiting and Children's Twenty Minutes (the Parish paper, *The Christ Church Visitor*, is also a helpful Parish agency); Church 1, sittings 125; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 25; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $249.71; offertory at Holy Communion $18.49; collections in Church $729,57; subscriptions $121.07; donations $6; other sources $51.50. Total $1176.34.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1072.87; Episcopal and Convention Fund $18.62; support of Sunday Schools $35; Parish Library $16; for the Poor, etc., $10.49; Missions, Foreign $11.06, Domestic $11.07, Diocesan $15.40, Jews $2.40; Episcopal Hospital $4; miscellaneous $5; Sustentation Fund $6.60. Total $1208.51.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Rector entered upon his duties August 1, 1890. He found the Parish entirely free of debt. The Sunday School was immediately reorganized, and is now well attended by teachers and scholars.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. William White Bronson, Priest in Charge.

Public services 109; sermons or addresses 84; baptisms, adults 5, infants 9, total 14; marriages 2; burials 3, two were of persons in the city, not connected with the Chapel; communicants, added 2, removed 7, present number 64; Sunday School, teachers 11, scholars 81, in addition to 3 classes of Indian youth, numbering 24, total scholars 105.

Other Information.—There have been none confirmed during the Conventional year, the Bishop having appointed the last day of the current month (May) for his visitation of the Chapel.

The weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist has been established, and there is reason to believe that it is gratefully appreciated, as an added privilege.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Johnson Hubbell, Rector. Charles W. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Harry Duffield, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, added, new 1, by removal 3, died 1, present number 30; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 131, on other days 9, total 140; average attendance, Sundays 25; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 50; Church 1, Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this Report) 2; Parsonage, used by Sexton, 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $300.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $155.05; subscriptions $55; other sources $133.76. Total $361.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $222.80; payment of debts $150; Missions, Domestic $5, Diocesan $12.77. Total $390.57.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacott, Rector. Henry W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed 6; families 39; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 1, died 1, removed 9, present number 42; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 90, total 230; average attendance, Sundays 34; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 9, scholars 70; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 6 (included above); other Parish agencies 3; Church 1, sittings 225; Rectory 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 50, all in evening; extra Sunday services, free to all, every evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $339.21; offertory at Holy Communion $39.18; collections in Church $119.69; donations $74.50; other sources $103.42. Total $676.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $489.81; improvements $16.52; Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.12; support of Sunday Schools $21; for the Poor, $6.02; Missions, Domestic $6.96, Diocesan $26, Jews $1; Episcopal Hospital $12; disabled Clergymen $6.50; miscellaneous $26.81. Total $638.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6500.

Other Information.—In February, I commenced holding services on alternate Sundays, at the villages of Dolington and Oxford Valley, the former four and the latter five miles distant from Newtown. The attendance at Dolington has numbered between 30 and 40 every Sunday. At the first service, out of a congregation of 53, only 6 had ever before heard the Church service; the singing and responding are now very hearty, and the people seem interested. At Oxford

Valley I cannot report so favorably. The previous efforts, which have been made at different times, only to be discontinued, have discouraged the people, but I think if it was understood that the Church fully intends looking after them a greater interest would be manifested. There have been three societies at work during the year in Newtown. The Communicants' Guild, a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, which has just sent off a box of clothing to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, in Virginia, and a Church Sociable, which meets once a month, except during the seasons of Advent and Lent, at different houses. In consequence of the strong anti-Church feeling in this neighborhood, any rapid growth cannot be expected, but I trust that the ground being broken up, I may be able to sow some good seed, which may, in the future, bear fruit to the glory of God.

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, under care of Convocation of Germantown, 1887. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, General Missionary.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 4; families 20; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 25; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 19, total 123; average attendance, Sundays 40; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 80; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Young Men's Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 156; salary of Missionary, per annum, $1000, paid by Convocation of Germantown; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $219.47; collections in Church $145.19; subscriptions $53; Sunday School $71.13; donations $589 21; Convocation $52. Total $1130.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)

$129.71; improvements $677.27; payment of debts $84; Episcopal and Convention Fund $3.36; support of Sunday Schools $45.38; Sustentation Fund $1.20; for the Poor $26.92; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, for Colored People $10, Indian $2, Diocesan $37.15, City $5, Zenana $3; Episcopal Hospital $10; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $29.51; Book Societies $5; Christian or Theological Education $15; disabled Clergymen $13; miscellaneous $22.50. Total $1130.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000; other indebtedness $60.

Other Information.—In addition to the money contributed, the Woman's Auxiliary sent to Mrs. Buford a box, valued at $20, and the Junior Auxiliary sent one box to the Sheltering Arms, valued at $10, and one to the Indians, valued at $15.

When we took possession of our Church building in October, 1889, we were presented, quite unexpectedly, with a bill for two years' rent, of $144. Of this amount we have paid, during the past year, $84. The balance is reported above as "other indebtedness."

We return most sincere thanks to all our friends who have so generously and so cheerfully assisted us in the improvements made last year, and especially to the Advancement Society, for the further donation of $100 towards this object.

We enter the fourth year of our existence as a Mission, in the spirit of St. Paul, in his journey towards Rome, when it is said of him, "he thanked God and took courage."

CHESTER COUNTY.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. George G. Field, Rector. Horace A. Beale, Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed 4; families 48; communicants, added, new 4, present number 70; marriages 3; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 48, total 148; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 65;

other Parish agencies, Women's Aid Society, Women's Auxiliary to Convocation; Church 1, sittings 190; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $600; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $1300.63; subscriptions $222.50. Total $1523.13.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current Expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1607.13; improvements $60; Episcopal and Convention Fund $20; support of Sunday Schools $75; Missions, Domestic $146.78, Sunday School $73.23, Diocesan $30, Jews $6.74; Episcopal Hospital $86.23; disabled Clergymen $61. Total $2165.51.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000.

Other Information.—It is proposed during this summer, to erect a Parish building in the rear of the Church, for the use of the Sunday School, and for other purposes.

St. James's Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. Charles Zeigler, Rector's Warden; Philip Godley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 3, total 10; confirmed 7; communicants, present number 75; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 28, total 132; average attendance, Sundays 50; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $849.50; offertory at Holy Communion $38 53; collections in Church $178.58; subscriptions $36; donations (special) $200; other sources, Easter offering $160; envelope system $178.67. Total $1641.28.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)

$1279.73; payment of debts $38.76; Episcopal and Convention Fund $31.13; support of Sunday Schools $30.68; Missions, Foreign $20, Domestic $20 (by Women's Auxiliary), Diocesan $30, Jews $2.06; Episcopal Hospital $13.51; disabled Clergymen $8.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1785. The Rev. H. J. W. Allen, Rector. David R. Young, Rector's Warden; William M. Sullivan, Accounting Warden.

Families 8; communicants, by removal 1, present number 17; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 43; Church 1, sittings 250; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $6.86; investments $470. Total $476.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $447; Episcopal and Convention Fund $8; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $1, Diocesan $10; Sustentation Fund $3.20. Total $469.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,400; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Missionary in Charge. Mordecai Barclay, Rector's Warden; H. H. Dengler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 4, removed 6, present number 39;

marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 11, total 61; average attendance, Sundays 48; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 37; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Young People's Association; Church 1, sittings 300; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $375, of which Convocation gives $150; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $18.08; collections in Church $99.13; subscriptions, for Church expenses $186; donations for indebtedness $905; other sources $70.40. Total $1278.61.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $330.02; payment of debts $745.83; Episcopal and Convention Fund $9.04; Missions, Foreign $7, Domestic $5.12, Diocesan $10.25; Episcopal Hospital $5.50. Total $1112.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000; encumbrances, on other buildings, $500.

Other Information.—Stimulated by the appropriation of $500 by the Advancement Society, towards the Rectory mortgage of $1000, the members of the Parish have raised the other $500, with some assistance from friends. They now await the payment by the Society of the remaining balance, when the new Rectory will be cleared of debt. A balance of $70 due the builder, and the money due for erection of horse sheds, were also paid. These sums, with interest on mortgage, make the sum noted above—"Payment of Debts." We desire to extend to our many kind friends our hearty thanks for their generous assistance, and to the Advancement Society our deep appreciation of the stimulus given us by its action.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Thomas Burrows, Missionary. Theodore D. Hadley, Rector's Warden. Joshua B. Pusey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1; confirmed 2; families 12; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 3, removed 5, present number 14; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 77; on other days 13, total 90; children catechised, times 26; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 30; other Parish agencies, Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Rector, paid by Convocation; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $12.20; collections in Church $31.40; subscriptions $78.84; from Guild $87. Total $209.44.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $36.12; Convocation $160; Sustentation Fund 18 cents. Total $197.30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4000.

Other Information.—Church growth in this place must be slow, but there is some ground for encouragement. The congregation is now entirely united.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. Thomas Burrows, Missionary. Thomas M. Charlton, Rector's Warden; Samuel B. Shoch, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1; confirmed 3; families 15; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 2, present number 33; marriages 2; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 8, total 59; children catechised, times 26; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 35; Bible Classes, teachers 1, members 25; other Parish agencies, Parish Sociable; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, paid by Convocation; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $6.07; collections in Church $32.37; subscriptions $102.40; other sources $91.51. Total $232.35.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $32.92; Episcopal and Convention Fund $2.88; Convocation $210; Sustentation Fund 91 cts.; disabled Clergymen $2. Total $248.71.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000.

Other Information.—Through the promised assistance of aid from the Advancement Society, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation, there is now the prospect of securing a Sunday School and Parish building, which is very much needed.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. The Rev. G. Livingston Bishop, Missionary in Charge.

Baptisms, infant 1; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 2, present number 40; public services, on Sundays 169, on other days 33, total 202; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 40; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 125; Mission at Berwyn; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $34.75; collections in Church $126.73; subscriptions $255; Convocation $200; other sources $700.40. Total $1314.88.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $902.10; support of Sunday Schools $29.29; for the Poor $34.75; Missions, General (Sunday School) $20.07, Domestic (Woman's Auxiliary Box) $82.22, Domestic (Sunday School) $3, Diocesan $22, City $6; Episcopal Hospital $8; Bishop's Relief Fund $5; Bishop's Relief Fund (Woman's Auxiliary) $9; disabled Clergymen $3.75; miscellaneous $6. Total $1131.18.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Mission Service and Sunday School at Berwyn has been carried on each Sunday through the year. The Sunday School numbers 28 scholars and 3 teachers, and has raised $85 for its own expenses and given $11.05 for Missions. The congregation has alone paid the expense of the rented building ($104), and raised $50 towards the Missionary stipend.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector. J. H. Clark, Rector's Warden; John Martin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7; confirmed 6; families 70; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 1, died 4, removed 3, present number 76; marriages 4; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 11, total 62; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 115; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 25; other Parish agencies, Women's Auxiliary Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700; number of free sittings, many.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $249.50; offertory at Holy Communion $24.15; collections in Church $47.62; subscriptions $19.64; donations $200; investments $244.50; other sources $183.17. Total $968.58.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $727.66; improvements $56.25; Episcopal and Convention Fund $14.48; support of Sunday Schools $48.08; for the Poor $5.30; Missions, Domestic $3.35, for Colored People $2, Diocesan $10; Episcopal Hospital $2.29; Church building, a Chapel Building Fund $3; disabled Clergymen $1.35; miscellaneous $13.16. Total $886.92.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,000; encumbrances, lands, mortgages $700; other indebtedness $200.

Parkesburg, Ascension Mission. Under Government of St. John's Church, Pequea.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 11; families 30; communicants 19; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 5, total 56; average attendance 75; Sunday School, officers and teachers 10, scholars 65, total 75; Ladies' Guild Hall fitted up for public services, sittings 125; salary of Rector $250.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $20.54; collections in Church $92.93; envelope contributions $135.40; subscriptions $30; donations $60; Sunday School offerings $29.73; Easter offering for Missions $3.98; net proceeds of Bazaar $59. Total $431.58.

Money Expenditures.—Salary of Rector, rent of hall, sexton, etc., $331.26; improvements $45; support of Sunday School $32.13; Missions, Foreign $1.98, Domestic $2; miscellaneous $5.21. Total $417.65.

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. Admitted 1848. The Rev. William R. Stockton, Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James W. Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed 12; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 2, died 4, removed 6,

present number 150; marriages 6; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 30, total 134; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 150; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Young Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, from Vestry, per annum, $850; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, none; Sunday services, free to all, afternoons.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Envelope account $750.46; pew rents $873.44; offertory at Holy Communion $60.04; collections in Church $207.33; subscriptions, to Rector, from W. H. Reeves, Esq. $240; to new Church building, about $7000; donations $25; investments, about $1000.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same), about $2171.09; improvements to Sunday School room $100; payment of debts, supplies $142.70; Episcopal and Convention Fund $40; support of Sunday Schools, about $150; Parish Library, several hundred volumes donated; for the Poor $50; Missions, for Colored People $33.63, Diocesan Convocation $25.32, Jews $6.18; Episcopal Hospital $17.50; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $52.97; disabled Clergymen $13.64.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, same as before reported; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Missionary in Charge. Dr. Z. T. Chrisman, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; communicants, died 3, removed 1, present number 20; marriages 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 1, total 51; average attendance, Sundays 28; Sunday Schools, officers and teach-

ers 9, scholars 46; Bible Classes, teachers 1, members 7; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, $425, of which Convocation gives $200; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $5.50; collections in Church $51.20; subscriptions $86; donations $300; investments $92.50. Total $535.20.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $258; improvements $300; Episcopal and Convention Fund $7; Missions, Domestic $2.66, Diocesan $10; Episcopal Hospital $5.50. Total $583.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000.

Other Information.—During the past year the Church has been improved by the expenditure of $300, received from friends of the Parish.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. H. J. W. Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; Joseph W. Sarchet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1; confirmed 1; families 25; communicants, added, new 1, died 1, removed 2, present number 41; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 13, total 65; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 30; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 4; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $390; offertory at Holy Communion $75.57; collections in Church $134; donations $100; other sources $114. Total $813.57.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $614; improvements $52; payment of debts $100; Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.50; support of Sunday Schools $30; for the Poor $12.50; Missions, Foreign $8.82, Domestic $9, for Colored People $4.50, Diocesan $10, Jews $4.20, Deaf-Mute $5.64; Episcopal Hospital $3; Church building $5.65; disabled Clergymen $5.22; Mrs. Buford $18.50. Total $880.03.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,500; encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. Admitted 1838. J. Hunter Worrall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 37, total 44; confirmed 10; communicants, present number 243; marriages 3; burials 5; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 175; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 35; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Working Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Friendly Society, Colored Sewing School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1703.58; offertory at Holy Communion $213.36; collections in Church $588.05; subscriptions $254.75; donations $644.35; Missionary Society $1023.80; Sunday School $258.60; other sources $100. Total $4712.25.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3015.90; Episcopal and Convention Fund $59.80; Sustentation Fund $21.30; support of Sunday Schools $222.29; Parochial Missions $665.15; for the Poor $170.13; Missions,

Foreign $296.07, Domestic $51, for Colored People $453.71, Indian $100, Diocesan $126.62, City $100, Jews $8.12; Episcopal Hospital $58; Church of the Crucifixion $8.12; Seamen's Home $26. Total $5324.21.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

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St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Rector.

Baptisms, adult 1; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, present number 9; public services, on Sundays 40; average attendance, Sundays 15; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools, officer and teacher 1, scholars 12; Church 1, sittings 100; salary of Rector, per annum, $150; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $10; subscriptions $150; other sources $10. Total $170.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $160; miscellaneous $10. Total $170.

Other Information.—The regular dues to the various Diocesan funds have been paid according to their proportion.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Henry Brown, Rector. Rev. Luther W. Doggett, Assistant. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 38, total 44; confirmed 26; families 245; communicants, added, new 33, by removal 7, died 6, removed 14, present number 418; marriages 21; burials

28; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 71, total 179; average attendance, Sundays 450; children catechised, times 18; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 37, scholars 500; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 140; other Parish agencies, Guild and Parish Aid; Church 1, sittings 550; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, 75; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Money Receipts from all sources.—Pew rents $2776.71; offertory at Holy Communion $118; collections in Church $1140; subscriptions $3168; donations $500. Total $7702.71.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2776.61; improvements $2168.14; Episcopal and Convention Fund $73; support of Sunday Schools $325; Parish Library $25; Parochial Missions $634.81; for the Poor $160; Missions, Foreign $140, Domestic $145, for Colored People $20, Indian $50, Diocesan $130, City $10, Jews $10; Episcopal Hospital $40; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $28; Christian or Theological Education $50; disabled Clergymen $24; miscellaneous $360. Total $7652.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; encumbrances, ground rent on buildings or lands $12; other indebtedness, small balance on improvements.

Other Information.—A few active women, with approval of the Rector, hired a room and opened a Sunday School last summer, in the upper part of the city. They have collected $634.81 for this work, and have also $500 invested towards the purchase of a lot, on which to erect a Chapel in the near future. One hundred and fifty scholars are in regular attendance. The Rector and his assistant hold an Evening service once a month, in the Sunday School room, which is always well attended.

The Rev. Mr. Doggett has been Assistant to the Rector since Ash Wednesday, and is doing good work in the Parish.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Joseph McDade, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 21; confirmed 8; families 90; communicants, added, new 8, by removal 8, died 2, removed 12, present number 92; marriages 14; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 34, total 138; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 176; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 22, total 215; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and a Chapter of the Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $950 (including Convocation stipend); arrears of salary, none; all pews are free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents none; offertory at Holy Communion $25.88; collections in Church $773.53; donations $145; Convocation stipend $150; other sources $663.59. Total $1758.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1135.74; Episcopal and Convention Fund, $16.06; support of Sunday Schools $125.90; for the Poor $9; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, for Colored People $2, Diocesan $25, Jews $2; Episcopal Hospital $5; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $27; Christian or Theological Education $10; disabled Clergymen $2; miscellaneous $388.30. Total $1758.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,800; no encumbrances on land or Church edifice; other indebtedness, $100.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Rector. Frederic Chase, Rector's Warden; James H. Barlow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 17, total 24; confirmed 24; families 43; communicants, added, new 24, by removal 6, present

number 83; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 103, on other days 50, total 153; average attendance, Sundays A.M. 55, P.M. 30; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 104; other Parish agencies, Parish Day School, 26 scholars, St. Agnes's Guild for Women, 32 members, St. Stephen's Guild for Young Men and Boys, 12 members, Boys' Night School, 12 scholars; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; number of free sittings, all practically free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $73; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $223.87; subscriptions $900; Convocation $150; donations $290.31. Total $1637.18.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1542.78; Missions, Foreign $7, Domestic $6.25, Church of Crucifixion $2, Diocesan $35, Jews $2; Episcopal Hospital $12; disabled Clergymen $8. Total $1615.03.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, on Rectory $2000.

Other Information.—In making the above report, the aim has been to make the figures rigidly exact, representing the actual number of families, communicants, etc. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the Church's influence reaches a far larger number.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Rector. Joseph H. Paschall, Rector's Warden; Lewis E. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed 6; families 25; communicants, present number 40; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 20, total 72;

average attendance, Sundays 50; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 3, scholars 35; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary and Missionary Guild; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $427 (the pew rents have increased $27, so that the salary of Rector has been $779, of which Convocation pays $350); number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $427; offertory at Holy Communion $46.84; collections in Church $96.28; donations $180; other sources $221.36. Total $971.44.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $516.61; improvements $317; Episcopal and Convention Fund $7.60; support of Sunday Schools $4.15; Parochial Missions $3; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $23.76, Diocesan Convocation $20, Deaf-Mute $1; Episcopal Hospital $3.30; miscellaneous $75. Total $971.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000.

Other Information.—The Chester Convocation contributed $350 for the Minister's salary for St. John's and St. Luke's, at Chadd's Ford.

St. John's Church, Lansdowne. The Rev. E. Gaines Nock. Missionary in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 4, by removal 4, removed 4, present number 37; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 131, on other days 63, total 194; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 43; other Parish agencies, Guild; Church 1, sittings 175; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $379.29; subscriptions

$463.30; donations $37; other sources $299.30. Total $1178.89.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $806.45; payment of debts $187.29; support of Sunday Schools $13; for the Poor $3.75; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $6, Diocesan $10, Jews $1.11; Episcopal Hospital $5; disabled Clergymen $8.53; miscellaneous, Church of the Crucifixion $1.11. Total $1042.24.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5250; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $1500.

Other Information.—One Missionary box, valued at $15.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1789. The Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector. Edward E. Trainer, Rector's Warden; J. Newlin Trainer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 4, by removal 1, removed 4, present number 65; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 7, total 97; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 190; other Parish agencies, Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church, $563.97; donations (from Guild) $75; other sources $691.13. Total $1330.10.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1000; improvements $175; payment of debts $178.12; Episcopal and Convention Fund $23; support of Sunday Schools,

self-supporting; Missions, Foreign $10, Domestic $10, for Colored People $5, Indian $10, Diocesan $30, City $13.31; Home of Merciful Saviour $18.31; Beulah Hall, Africa $10.00; Episcopal Hospital $19; Sustentation Fund $8.17; miscellaneous $100. Total $1591.60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Of the above, $71 was the Lenten offering of the Sunday Schools of St. Martin's Church and Linwood Chapel; $75 a donation from the Parish Guild, and $300 from the Chester Convocation.

Christ Church, Media. The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, Rector. S. C. Shortlidge, Rector's Warden; T. P. Soulnier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 13, by removal 4, died 2, removed 4, present number 132; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 39, total 153; average attendance, Sundays 200; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 140; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 21; other Parish agencies, Christ Church Guild, Parish Missionary Society, Young Woman's Industrial Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 280; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 20, all free at one service daily, evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1974; offertory at Holy Communion $132.84; collections in Church $752.01; subscriptions $246.89; other sources $1100. Total $4205.74.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1594; improvements $1200; support of Sunday Schools $101.52; Parish Library $29; for the Poor $132; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $126.24, for Colored People $41, Indian $20, Diocesan $60, City $10; Episcopal Hospital $42.98; Sustentation Fund $16.03; Christian or Theological Education $60; disabled Clergymen $27.34; miscellaneous $246.89. Total $3708.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6120.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Samuel Edwardes, Rector. Edward Walden, Rector's Warden; William E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 8, died 1, removed 14, present number 57; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 33, total 137; average attendance, Sundays 45; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 90; Church 1, sittings 110; School buildings, Infant Class room; salary of Rector, per annum, $500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 10; extra Sunday services, free to all, every Sunday evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $418.27; offertory at Holy Communion $32.98; collections in Church $109.37; subscriptions $87.76. Total $648.38.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $847.84; improvements $415.88; for the Poor $18; Missions, Foreign $8, Domestic (from Sunday School) $15, for Colored People (from Sunday School) $2, Indian $1.50, Diocesan $12, Jews $5, Deaf-Mute $10; Episcopal Hospital $11.06; disabled Clergymen $10.10; miscellaneous $23.16. Total $1379.54.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6450.

Other Information.—During the winter the "King's Daughters have worked for Mrs. Buford; and the Lenten work of all the ladies has been for the same object. They have continued to work since Lent, during the month of April. Three boxes will be sent. About $500 are on hand for a Parsonage Fund, and about $150 towards a Sunday School Building Fund.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Arthur B. Conger, Rector. Henry Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; C. S. W. Packard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 13, total 16; confirmed 11; families 60; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 5, died 1, removed 5, present number 150; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 148, total 304; average attendance, Sundays 150; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 82; Church 1, sittings 250; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, no sittings appropriated.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $189.45; general offertory for all purposes $3683.71; contributions to support of Hospital of the Good Shepherd (including board of some patients) $2362.60; donations $150; other sources $209.31; contributions to endow Baby's Cot, No. 2, $120.95; special subscriptions to Hospital addition $1675; legacy to Hospital $1000; interest on Hospital investments $506.52. Total $9897.54

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2716.83; improvements $264.24; Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.32; for the Poor $189.45; Missions, Foreign $24.34,

Domestic (Sunday School offerings) $15.31, for Columbia, S. C. (Sunday School offerings) $33.90, for Colored People $37.51, Diocesan $113.50, Jews $15.30; Episcopal Hospital $20.07; disabled Clergymen $28.79; Missionary Enrollment $65; miscellaneous $610.83.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $52,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. David's Church, Old Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. George A. Keller, Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Joseph W. Sharp, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 5, total 14; confirmed 20; families 50; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 1, died 1, present number 90; marriage 1; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 60, on other days 80, total 140; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 3, scholars 30; other Parish agencies, a Dorcas Society, a Chancel Committee and a Choir Society; Church 1, sittings 175; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1350; number of free sittings 50.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1476; offertory at Holy Communion $224.50; collections in Church $588.19; donations $1326.89; investments $374; other sources $637. Total $4626.58.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salary of Minister, use of Rectory, for music, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1552; improvements $2686.06; Episcopal and Convention Fund $29.30; support of Sunday Schools $53.08; Parish Library $22.25; for the Poor $17.75; Missions, Foreign $50, Domestic $110.25, Diocesan $60.60, Jews $3.25; Episcopal Hospital $23.50; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $28.29; disabled Clergymen $51; miscellaneous $41.48. Total $4728.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15.000.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George Abbott Hunt, Rector. D. S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; W. W. Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed 2; families 25; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 4, died 1, removed 5, present number 52; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 85, total 207; average attendance, Sundays 98; children catechised, times 44; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 94; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 5; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes's Guild, Society of the Silver Cross (for Girls), St. Martin's Guild (for Boys), Church Periodical Club, Cottage Meetings; Church 1, sittings 118; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; number of free sittings and extra Sunday services, free to all, all seats free at all services.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $20.33; collections in Church $1409.55; donations $610.18; other sources $14.10; by Sunday Schools (including collections and donations) $207.27. Total $2261.43.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1417.23; payment of debts, interest on Rectory mortgage $151.71, on account of principal of Rectory mortgage $600; Episcopal and Convention Fund $20.74; support of Sunday Schools $54.10; Sunday School Library $36.06; for the Poor $25.28; Missions, Foreign $8.81, Domestic $31.70, Diocesan $27.21, Jews $3.75; Episcopal Hospital $18.07; disabled Clergymen $12.33; Sustentation Fund $7.39. Total $2414.38.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $13,000; encumbrances, on Rectory $2900.

Other Information.—During the winter Cottage services have been held at Mount Pleasant, with an average attendance of about 18. These services were held Thursday nights, weekly, and were closed May 1, to be resumed in the fall.

"Average attendance, Sundays," includes the sum of all the worshipers at the two or three services; does not include Sunday School, but does include the monthly attendance at the Children's services.

The Sunday School has sent to the Board of Missions, towards the support of a Japanese Scholarship, $50.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell, Rector. C. G. Darrach, Rector's Warden; L. Waller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, added, by removal 13, removed 5, present number 100; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 40, total 148; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Sewing Circle, Boys' Choir; Church 1, sittings 200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $600; offertory at Holy Communion $64.80; collections in Church $350; subscriptions $120; donations $125.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1209; Episcopal and Convention Fund $35; support of Sunday Schools $60; Missions, Foreign $5, Diocesan $40; disabled Clergymen $5.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $17,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Rectory $3000.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. James Walker, Rector. James Boyd, Rector's Warden; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed 6; families 36; communicants, added, new 6, died 4, removed 2,

present number 73; marriages 3; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 17, total 125; average attendance, Sundays, good; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 175; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 6; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society—Auxiliary Branch to Board of Diocesan Missions, Juvenile Church Temperance Society, under the management of a Communicant; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $542.75; offertory at Holy Communion $105.44; collections in Church $150.36; donations $200; investments $30; other sources $175. Total $1203.55.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $872; payment of debts $213.15; Episcopal and Convention Fund $25.05; support of Sunday Schools $18; Missions, Foreign $22, Indian $20, Diocesan $20; disabled Clergymen $11.43. Total $1201.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $24,000; encumbrances, on other buildings, $2800.

Other Information.—During the early spring, Church services were held nearly every Sunday afternoon, in the Public School house at Llewellyn, a manufacturing village about two miles distant from Rockdale.

Two Missionary boxes, each valued at about $45, were sent away this year by the women of our Missionary Society.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D., Rector. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 8, by removal 46, present number 85;

marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 105, total 218; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 9, scholars about 60; other Parish agencies, various Societies and Guilds; Church 1, sittings 420; School building 1; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $2031.28; offertory at Holy Communion $1053.83; collections in Church $812.57; subscriptions and donations $4351.56; other sources $329.85. Total $8579.09.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3281.26; improvements $3691.88; payment of debts $225; Episcopal aud Convention Fund $25.65; Missions, General $486.66, Diocesan $100, City $299; Episcopal Hospital $49.25; miscellaneous $736.39. Total $8895.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $60,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness $2200.

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St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector until April 1. Thomas E. Baird, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed 12; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 2, died 2, removed 3, present number 118; marriages 3; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 102, total 265; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 120; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Parish House, with Reading Rooms and a Parish Library; St. Mary's Guild, divided into four Chapters, covering the fields of local, foreign and domestic work; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage none but house rented; salary of

Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Weekly offertory $3289.31; collections in Church $238.04; subscriptions for Dorcas $429.29; collections in Sunday School $141.77; donations $685.50; investments $207.30; other sources, for Parish house $415.63. Total $5407.84.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3220.83; payment of debts, Parish house $415.63; Episcopal and Convention Fund $52.48; support of Sunday Schools $61.23; Parish Library $16; for the Poor $205.65; Missions, Foreign $10, Domestic $97.65, Diocesan $60; Episcopal Hospital $41; disabled Clergymen $74.56; extraordinary expenses $685.50. Total $4842.88.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on lands, Rectory lot $25; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A box of goods for Colored Missions, valued at $75; one box for Domestic Missions, valued at $30; goods for Maternity Hospital, Italian Mission, Jefferson Hospital, City Mission; Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont; Philadelphia Home for Infants, Bethesda Home, Poor in Ardmore, valued at $132.95.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Frederick Burgess, Rector. George B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; John S. Gerhard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; confirmed 11; families 55; communicants, present number 86; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 133, on other days 90, total 223; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 83; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agen-

cies, The Church Guild, Parochial and Missionary Chapter, Altar Chapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter, St. Elizabeth Chapter, St. David's Chapter; Church 1, sittings 350; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2100; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $64.38; collections in Church $5922.23; subscriptions $3661.34. Total $9647.95.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4485.89; improvements, Parish building $3137.41; Episcopal and Convention Fund $90.58; support of Sunday Schools $223.24; St. Simeon's Missions $52.25; for the Poor $64.38; Enrolment Fund $82.82; Missions, Foreign $70 49, Domestic $53.73, Indian $105.04, Diocesan $113.65, Cape Breton $25; Episcopal Hospital $151.12; Church building (Trinity Mission, Collingsdale) $29.24; Sustentation Fund $39.87; disabled Clergymen $77.19; miscellaneous $339.06. Total $9140.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $58,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A Parish building is being erected which, when completed, will afford accommodations for the Sunday School, Parish Guild and a Parish Libary, and it is hoped for a Parish School, in addition to the much-needed accommodations for the Choir.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Edward W. Appleton, D.D., Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Robert Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 16, total 20; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 5, removed 25, present

number 252; marriages 5; burials 9; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 193; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 170; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Association, Young Men's Society, Ladies' Sewing Society, Earnest Workers, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 450; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $3575.67; offertory at Holy Communion $468.11; collections in Church $1751.79; subscriptions or donations $820; Sunday School offerings $719.08; other sources $659.13. Total $7993.78.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4252.23; Episcopal and Convention Fund $87.30; support of Sunday Schools $292.50; Missions, Foreign $198.30, Domestic $258.01, for Colored People $86, Italian $25, Diocesan $200, Jews $62.95, Deaf-Mute $20; Episcopal Hospital $222.08; Sunday School building $400; Christian or Theological Education $129.47; disabled Clergymen and Retiring Fund Society $144.42; Sheltering Arms $48.79; miscellaneous $1566.73. Total $7993.78.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D., Rector. William Cleaver, Rector's Warden; Charles Lukens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 48, total 54; confirmed 22; communicants, added, new 22, by removal 11, died 3, removed 14, present number 249; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 59, total 163; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 274; Bible Classes, 2, members 85, total officers, teachers and children 389; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild, Chancel Guild, Rector's Guild, King's Daughters, Girls' Industrial School, numbering about

74; Parish building contains Sunday School rooms, Bible Class rooms, Guild rooms, Free Library and Reading Room; number of volumes in the two Libraries, about 2850; Church 1, sittings 556; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) in Parish building 1, sittings 320; School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 120.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1793.06; offertory at Holy Communion $190.18; collections in Church $1205.09; subscriptions, from Guilds $312.96, from Sunday School $383.95; donations $1464.02; other sources $29.47. Total $5378.73.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3561.56; payment of debts $400; Episcopal and Convention Fund $73.72; support of Sunday Schools $256.32; Parish Library $14; for the Poor $113.14; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $209.49, Indian $17, Diocesan $130, City (Philadelphia City Mission) $25, Jews $14.90; Episcopal Hospital $84.15; disabled Clergymen $27.31; Sustentation Fund $26.26; miscellaneous $18.50. Total $4971.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, $6000 on Rectory; other indebtedness, none.

The Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John Henry Burton, Rector. Jacob S. Zebley, Rector's Warden; Frank S. Urie, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed 2; families 27; communicants, added, new 1, by removal 3, died 1, removed 7, present number 52; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 64, on other days 8, total 72; average attendance, Sundays (summer) 50; children catechised, times weekly;

Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 30; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Endowment Society; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $600; arrears of salary $125.39; number of free sittings 200.

Money Receipts from all sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $46.80; collections in Church $134.75; subscriptions $125.31; donation Advancement Society $500; Convocation stipend $300; other sources $821.24. Total $1928.10.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $621.70; improvements $9; payment of debts $1126.22; support of Sunday Schools $25.93; Endowment Fund $79.51; Missions, Domestic $9.61, Diocesan $32.78, Church of Crucifixion $1.35, Jews $2; Episcopal Hospital $3; disabled Clergymen $2; miscellaneous $15. Total $1928.10.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,150; indebtedness, $225.10.

Other Information.—We would acknowledge the gift from the Advancement Society of $500, which has enabled the ladies of the Helping Hand Society to free the Rectory from all encumbrances. The same persons who were so successful in this project have formed themselves into an Endowment Society, and have already made considerable progress. With a decided change in the character of its Vestrymen, the Parish trusts to manage its business in a more thorough manner.

Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale.—We would also report for Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale: Services, Sundays 52, other days 22; families 11; confirmed 6; number of communicants 22; Sunday School 69. $1873.35 contributed the past year. The Mission now worships in a handsome stone Church, well lighted and furnished, on which property there is still an indebtedness of $3219.23. Approximate value of property $8000.

Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. Mr. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Mr. C. B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed 18; families 105; communicants, added, new 18, by removal 3, died 4, removed 6, present number 189; marriage 1; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 135, total 239; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 70; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Men's Chapter, Sewing Chapter, Chancel Guild, Children's Chapter, Knitting Circle, Choral Society; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents, none; offertory at Holy Communion, collections in Church, subscriptions and income on Endowment $5132.92; donations $5537; other sources $2341.67. Total $13,011.59.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4800; improvements $5537; Episcopal and Convention Fund $56.46; support of Sunday Schools $117.78; Missions, Foreign $280.50, Domestic $298.50, for Colored People $87, Indian $52.50, Diocesan $222.17, City $100, Jews $14; Episcopal Hospital $332.68; disabled Clergymen $90.76; miscellaneous $747.28. Total $12,776.63.

Indians, box $100; Colored People, barrel $50; clothing, City Mission $25.

Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15; confirmed 10; families 106; communicants, present number 221; marriages 4; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 129, total 259;

children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 105; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing Society, Altar Society, Hospitality Committee, Junior Branch of Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3000; free sittings, Sunday P.M.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $5550; offertory at Holy Communion $605.21; collections in Church $4118; subscriptions $2488; Woman's Auxiliary $883.75; other sources $779.93. Total $14,424.89.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $9146.01; Episcopal and Convention Fund $144.68; for the Poor $102.55; Missions, Foreign $423.19, Domestic $1473.55, for Colored People $35.89, Diocesan $398.76, City $36.82, Jews $35.89, Deaf-Mute $86.83; Episcopal Hospital $857.93; Church building $84.29; Christian or Theological Education $89.67; disabled Clergymen $224.84; miscellaneous $761.42. Total $13,902.32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. C. C. Parker, Rector. Mr. Joseph B. Townsend, Rector's Warden; Mr. Joseph B. Townsend, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 4, by removal 3, removed 2, present number 65; marriage 1; burials 10; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 71; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Society, Chancel Guild, the King's Daughters; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $735.58; offertory at Holy Communion $60.52; collections in Church $1112.87; other sources $727.95. Total $2636.92.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1603.01; payment of debts $950; Episcopal and Convention Fund $51; support of Sunday Schools $124.96; for the Poor $60.52; Missions, Foreign $76.64, Domestic $95.62, Indian $122, Diocesan $50, Jews $16.58; Episcopal Hospital $100.14; disabled Clergymen $47.32. Total $3297.79.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20.000.

Other Information.—In addition to the above report, I have to state that the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Parish has, during the past year, prepared and sent away three boxes into the Indian Missionary field; one valued at $114.88, to the Rev. John Roberts, at the Shoshone Agency, Wyoming Territory; one to Mr. John Henry, valued at $30.70, containing Christmas presents for the school at Rosebud Agency, Dakota; and one, also of Christmas presents, valued at $88.52, for the school under the Rev. J. W. Cook, at Springfield, Dakota. In addition to these, the Society prepared during the winter and which will be sent this summer, to the Rev. John Roberts, at Shoshone Agency, Wyoming Territory, a box of clothing for the girls in his school.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. Rev. John W. Kaye, Assistant. Benjamin E. Chain, Rector's Warden; George B. Boggs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 56, total 66; confirmed 29; communicants, died 8, present number 450; marriages 7; burials 31; Sunday School, officers and teachers 33, scholars 250; West Norristown Sunday School, teachers 11, scholars 77, total 371; other Parish agencies, Church Guild, Auxiliary Guild, Mothers' Meeting, St. Andrew's Guild, St. Agnes's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 625; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings

250; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; salary of Assistant $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 125.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $2724; offertory at Holy Communion $319.92; collections in Church $644.60; subscriptions $2125.58; Church Guild $760.90; Girls' Friendly $15; Sunday School offerings $358.55; investments $852; St. Andrew's Guild $30; West Norristown Sunday School offerings $166.15; other agencies, W. Norristown $292. Total $8288.70.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3827; payment of interest $308; Episcopal and Convention Fund $64.62; support of Sunday School $202.29; Sustentation Fund $22.98; Church Guild expenses $195; for the Poor $286.80; Missions, Foreign $22, Domestic $25, support of West Norristown Sunday School $84, Indian $18.35, Diocesan $130; new organ for West Norristown Sunday School $140; Episcopal Hospital $57; Sheltering Arms, from Girls' Friendly, $15; Special Mission $49; disabled Clergymen $44.43; miscellaneous $485.70. Total $5977.17.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness $3000.

Other Information.—There is a mortgage of $3000 on lots in West Norristown, purchased for the Mission work there, several thousand dollars having been raised for the erection of a Mission Chapel; the work of building will be begun soon, and it is expected that it will be occupied before winter.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Charles Lowell Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; Benton Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed 15; families 85; communicants, added, new 22, died 2, removed 2,

present number 143; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 141, total 297; average attendance, Sundays 200; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 125; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 14; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, and various Committees on Visiting, etc., etc.; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1200; offertory at Holy Communion $100; collections in Church 300; subscriptions, for music, improvements, support of Guild. Total $1600.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1400; Episcopal and Convention Fund $40; support of Sunday Schools $37; for the Poor $100; Missions, Foreign $75, Domestic $98, for Colored People $116, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $50; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $10; disabled Clergymen $22.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—Enlargement and refurnishing of Chancel contracted for; gratifying attendance at the weekly evening celebration; the Brotherhood of St. Andrew seated 1194 visitors to the Church, and distributed 1300 papers and tracts at the hotels; a movement, originating and carried on by the King's Daughters of the Parish, with the aid of others, to build a Hospital, has resulted in collecting a fund of $25,000 for the building, which is to be erected at once, on a lot given by a pew-holder. The Lay Reader, Mr. R. J. Morris, has rendered very efficient service, well worthy of commendation.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Joel Rudderow, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 2, died 1, removed 7, present number 32; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 6, total 110; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 63; Bible Classes included in Sunday School; Church 1, sittings 210; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; School building (private property) 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $100; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, virtually all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $128; offertory at Holy Communion $116.66; collections in Church $60.72; donations $54.15; other sources, viz., Sunday School $67.34. Total $426.87.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $175; Sustentation Fund $1.96; Episcopal and Convention Fund $5.50; support of Sunday Schools $18.58; for the Poor $10.98; Missions, Foreign $55.18, Domestic $33.51, for Colored People $26.79, Indian $4.95, Diocesan $25, Jews $4.48, Deaf-Mute $20.61; Episcopal Hospital $11.84; Bibles and Prayer Books $14.17; disabled Clergymen $11.82. Total $426.87.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Rector continues to receive six hundred (600) dollars per annum from the endowment on Union Church (so called), for maintaining services in that building.

Also, in the past year, the Church has been beautified through the munificence of Mrs. J. Bloomfield Wetherill, of New York city, by the addition of a stained-glass window,

memorial of her late husband, the Rev. Joseph Bloomfield Wetherill, and of her daughter, Cornelia Stewart Wetherill, whose remains sleep in our church-yard.

St. James's Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. Matthias Yost, Rector's Warden; M. Y. Weber, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Families and individuals 45; communicants, by removal 2, removed 1, present number 38; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total 114; children catechised often; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 65; other Parish agencies, Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $500; arrears of salary, none; Missionary stipend $150.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $100; offertory at Holy Communion $9.08; collections in Church $41.86; investments $460.38; other sources $310.35. Total $930.67.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $689.10; improvements $250; Episcopal and Convention Fund $11.72; support of Sunday Schools $70; Missions, Diocesan $10. Total $1030.82.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8400.

Other Information.—The amount reported under improvements was for necessary repairs and additions to Parsonage, aided by the Parish Guild.

The cemetery wall has had new coping and painting, at a cost of $51.08, paid for by Edward Evans, Esq., of Bustleton, who continues to take much interest in the Parish—his former home.

The Church and cemetery and the stone Rectory and grounds are prettily located in the village of Evansburg, one

mile from Collegeville. "St. James's Perkiomen" is the corporate title, after the name of the neighboring river and valley. The Post-office is "Lower Providence," which the township is called. The Parish is one of the oldest in the State, and though weakened by deaths and removals, has been saved from decay by the foresight of the departed, through endowments bequeathed. Some who remain are advanced in years, and others, according to their ability, are devoted workers. The Convocation of Norristown gives fostering care and Missionary aid.

The Rector is Missionary also, in charge of Epiphany Mission, Royersford, where he holds a service every Sunday. He has reported to Convocation for the year: Baptisms 8; confirmed 8; families 18; communicants 25; Sunday School 30; salary, including Missionary stipend $230; other contributions $140.52. Total $377.52. Services held in a rented hall. It is desirable that a Church or Chapel should be erected on lots already secured and paid for, but which cannot be done without help from abroad.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. Alfred A. Rickert, Rector. Charles E. Kelly, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 1, died 1, removed 3, present number 61; marriages 6; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 64, on other days 16, total 80; average attendance, Sundays 63; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 83; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 24; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $114.34; collections in Church $286.86; subscriptions $120; donations $200. Total $721.20.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any,

for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1700; for the Poor $85; Missions, Foreign $17.15, Convocation $10.01, Church of the Crucifixion $4; Episcopal Hospital $31.56; disabled Clergymen $7.15. Total $1854.87.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000.

Other Information.—St. Peter's Church is under the direct control of the Bishop of the Diocese, who appoints the Rector and annually, at Eastertide, appoints five Trustees to serve the Parish in the capacity of Vestrymen. The Church is a memorial, and the salaries of the Rector and Sexton are paid by the communicant whose bounty supplied the Church edifice and other buildings.

St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh. The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector. William Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; William Heyward Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, no Visitation; families 112; communicants, added by removal 12, died 3, removed 4, present number 130; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 102, total 248; children catechised, times 16; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Missionary Society, Parish School; Church 1, sittings 350; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents none; offertory at Holy Communion $202; collections in Church $620.59; subscriptions $1264.82; investments $1000. Total $3085.41.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1612.22; improvements $180; Episcopal and Convention Fund $41.25; support of Sunday Schools $107.25; Parish Library $94; for the Poor $202; Missions, Foreign $66.87, Domestic $49.35, for Colored People $10, Diocesan $100, Jews $19.02; Episcopal Hospital $44.66; Church building $15; miscellaneous $100. Total $2741.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, $2500, provided for; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—On Sunday, January 15, an evening service was begun in the adjoining town of Ambler, and has since then been maintained without intermission. There has been an average attendance of over one hundred people. A hall has been rented and furnished with proper appointments for worship. A choir of about twenty men and boys has helped greatly to make the services attractive. In March, a Sunday School of about thirty children was started on Sunday afternoons, and is now doing an admirable work for the Church. Altogether, the prospects of the Mission are very hopeful, and the interest of the people seems constantly increasing. The expenses are met entirely by voluntary offerings on the part of the congregation. In Whitemarsh, a new Rectory is about to be begun. The money for this purpose has been raised by private subscription.

The Rector of the Parish entered upon his duties on the 15th of October last.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Church of the Advent. Admitted 1842. The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, Rector. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden; Richard Torpin, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 51, total 55; confirmed 24; communicants, added, new 24, by removal 9, died 6, removed 39,

present number about 300; marriages 7; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 161, on other days 135, total 296; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 32, scholars 323; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 52, total 411; other Parish agencies, Dorcas and Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Charitable Association, Parish Missionary Society, Altar Society, Five Guilds, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Trustees of Endowment Fund, Trustees of Rectory and Parish Building Fund; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish house 1; Rectory 1; cemetery lots at Mt. Moriah and Monument; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $2551.78; envelopes $558.57; offertory at Holy Communion $252.42; collections in Church $2230.45; collections in Sunday School $495.48; subscriptions and donations $7558.96; investments $1011.85; legacy $300; other sources $1107.87. Total $16,067.38.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4272.51; erection of Parish house $6805.96; furnishing Parish house $255.97; Endowment Fund (year's increase) $1567.43; support of Sunday School, including festival and excursion $250.29; for the Poor $382.25; publishing *Church of the Advent Chronicle* $185.50, "Semi-Centennial History" $296; Burial Fund $15; Episcopal and Convention Fund $111.18; Missions, Foreign $143.15, Domestic $294.28, for Colored People $50, Diocesan $120, City $37.65, Seamen's $30, Deaf-Mute $41.90; Church of the Crucifixion $20; Church Building Fund $138; Home of Our Merciful Saviour $20.22; Theological Education $51.54; St. Mark's School, Utah, $40; Miss Scott's work $10; value of Missionary boxes $320; Church at Collingdale $30; disabled Clergymen $92.25; miscellaneous $483. Total $16,064.08.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, $64,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on Rectory $2666.67; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—In September, of last year, it was determined to commence the erection of the Parish house, on the property previously purchased for this purpose. This was finished and dedicated in January, 1891, and is entirely paid for. We find it of great use in our work. The cost of erection (exclusive of the ground) was about $7000.

In the fall (November 30 to December 7, 1890) the semi-centennial of the Parish was celebrated, and sermons were delivered by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., and Rev. James F. Powers, former Rectors, as well as by other eminent Clergymen. A complete History of the Parish for the fifty years was published at this time. On January 1, 1891, the envelope system was substituted for that of pew rents, and has been found to work beneficially.

G. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate. (Not an organized Parish.) The Rev. William W. Silvester, Rector; Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, Assistant. Advisory Committee: T. Frank Cooper, Frank C. Brooker, Charles F. DeLong.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 26, total 41; confirmed 27; families 550; communicants, added, new 27, by removal 59, died 1, removed 9, present number 451; marriages 14; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 85, total 203; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 34, scholars 407; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 50; other Parish agencies, Guild, with following Chapters: Missionary Chapter, including Woman's Auxiliary work, Social Chapter, Rector's Aid Chapter, Sewing School Chapter, Men's Gymnastic Association, Women's Gymnastic Association, Reading Room; Church 1; sittings 400; Parish house 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all, and at all times.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Com-

munion $231.92; collections in Church $2992.06; balance from last year $470.78; amount from Guild $1167.03; other sources $4680.10. Total $9541.89.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $7899.23; support of Sunday School $453.60; for the Poor $42.38; Episcopal Hospital $49.02; N. W. Convocation $75; Consumptives' Home $20; House of Rest $18.50; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $40.24 and (Mite Chests) $90; Indian Lace Workers $49.20; Christmas Fund $20; Woman's Auxiliary $195; to nine Missions and Parishes $121.01; expenses of Chapters of Guild $447.62. Total $9520.80.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, Philadelphia. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rector. Rev. R. H. Barnes, Assistant. John McIlwain, Rector's Warden; Ezra T. Cresson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 83, total 91; confirmed 28; communicants, present number 500; marriages 47; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 166, on other days 125, total 291; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 49, scholars 465; other Parish agencies, Sunday School Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Sewing Circle, Women's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Young Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Athletic Association; Church 1, sittings 700; Parsonage 1; cemeteries 2; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents and collections $3340.67; offertory at Holy Communion $271.50; all subscriptions and Sunday School offerings $1200; for new pews and carpet $1500; donations $200; investments $66; other sources $200. Total $6598.17.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any,

for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2889.03; improvements $1700; Episcopal and Convention Fund $56.02; support of Sunday Schools $256.26; for the Poor $300; Church and Sunday School offerings to Missions, Foreign and Domestic, etc., including Free Bed, City Mission, $850; Episcopal Hospital $220. Total $6271.31.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; mortgage on Parsonage, $3400; other indebtedness, none.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale). The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Alexander Brown, Rector's Warden; Charles R. King, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 1, died 2, removed 5, present number (actual and nominal together) 90; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 58, total 163; average attendance, Sundays, A.M. 60, P.M. 25; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 80; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 35; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch Young Ladies' Guild, Sewing Class; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 175; School building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1252.50; offertory at Holy Communion $654.71; collections in Church $630.48; subscriptions $363.25; donations $144.25; investments $244.85; other sources $131.41. Total $3421.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2523.40; payment of debts $285.97; Episcopal and Convention Fund $50; support of Parish Schools $25; Missions, Foreign $80.37, Domestic $35, for Colored People $21.76, Indian

$21.77, Diocesan $101, Jews $28.62; Episcopal Hospital $113.30; Church building $19.43; disabled Clergymen $32.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $45,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness $342.09.

Other Information.—Bishop's Fund $26.09, Church of the Crucifixion $10, Sustentation Fund $17.85, Church Home at Angora $26.10, Portland Hospital, Oreg., $25.58, total $105.62; Missionary box to Macon, Ga., $225; clothing and bedding for Mrs. Buford's Hospital $40; Junior Auxiliary (Torresdale) clothing to St. Christopher's Hospital $18; All Saints' Sunday School Advent offering to Collingdale (Trinity Mission) $3.49; All Saints' Sunday School Easter offering General Missions $32; Chapel of the Redeemer Sunday School Advent offering to Trinity Mission, Collingdale, $3.77; Chapel of the Redeemer Sunday School, Easter offering to General Missions $41.13; Sewing Class, package of clothing to St. Christopher's Hospital.

Church of the Annunciation. Admitted 1872. The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, Rector. Rev. George W. Barhydt, Assistant. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; George W. Terry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 19, total 24; confirmed 20; families and parts of families, about 250; communicants, added 50, died 4, removed 14. present number probably from 300 to 350; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, on every Sunday 4, on other days, Holy Communion daily (except on Good Friday), Evening Prayer daily (except July and August, when Evening Prayer is said publicly three times during the week), special services in Advent, Lent and on Holy days; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 200; Bible Class (Rector's) 1, members about 60; other Parish agencies, six Guilds, Surpliced Choir of Men and Boys, and an Auxiliary Choir; Church 1, sittings (all free) 650; Clergy House 1; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerings at Holy Communion and collections in Church $2859.95; subscriptions $1916.62; Sunday School offerings $317.82; donations $282.46; other sources $1092.54. Total $5469.39.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Priests, use of Clergy House, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3200.21; payment of debts (interest) $800; Episcopal and Convention Fund $74.24; support of Sunday Schools $207.46; Missions, Northeast Convocation $25, Sustentation Fund $26.44, for Colored People $13.16, Deaf-Mute $3.25; Episcopal Hospital $18; Episcopal Tract Society $11; Prayer Book Society $17; miscellaneous $85.30. Total $4481.06.

Financial Condition. Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church and Clergy House, $16,000; other indebtedness, none.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf (Franklin street, above Green). Admitted 1888. The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. William McKinney, Rector's Warden; Martin Fortescue, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 8, total 13; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 2, died 2, removed 3, present number 143; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 40, total 156; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 2, scholars 15; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 50; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild and branches, viz.: All Souls' Working People's Club and Clerc Literary Society, Pastoral Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 350.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $21.69; collections in Church $178.27; donations $24.94; other sources $1367.31. Total $1592.21.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including stipend of Lay Assistant and maintenance of Church) $475.08; for the Poor $46.84; Missions, for Colored People $5, Diocesan (including $10 to the N. E. Convocation)

$14.56, City $5; Episcopal Hospital $4.81; Building Fund $559.22; miscellaneous $212.68. Total $1323.19.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—The Sunday School of St. Luke's Church for pupils of the School for the Deaf has been kept up under the direction of the Pastor, with an attendance of fifteen.

A fund is being raised to carpet the Church, and through the liberality of a few contributors, a handsome oak case has been provided for the Communion set. Kind friends have donated books and various articles of furniture, for the use of the Working People's Club and the Pastoral Aid Society, for all of which thanks are here expressed.

The Church of the Ascension. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M.A., Rector. Rev. Henry Kittson, M.A., Assistant. J. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden; George H. Haverstick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 45, total 55; confirmed 31; families 265; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 42, died 5, removed 34, present number 387; marriages 9; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 235, on other days 582, total 817; average attendance, Sundays 357; children catechised, times 75; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 26, scholars 173; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 30; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, members 22; Industrial School, teachers 18, scholars 195; Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Chapter St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; two lots in Mt. Moriah cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, $2300; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; all services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $49; offertory $8641.86; donations $2000; interest $26.71; other sources $69.68. Total $10,787.25.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current ex-

penses (including salaries of Ministers, for music, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4467.73; interest on mortgage $1375; improvements $5178.70; Episcopal and Convention Fund $75.42; support of Schools $201.43; for the Poor $172.35; Missions, Foreign $19, Domestic $128.87, for Colored People $18.50, Indian $43. Diocesan $57, Episcopal Hospital $32.43; Church building $11; Prayer Book Tract Societies $21; Theological Education $100; St. Andrew's Brotherhood $62.23; miscellaneous $303.87. Total $12,267.43.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $70,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, $25,000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Three Mission boxes were made up and sent by the Women's Guild, valued at about $225.

The donation reported of $2000 from an estate has enabled us to complete the payment for the organ, and to make various improvements, paving, etc., on the Church grounds. Three new stained-glass windows and some other ornaments have been added to the interior of the Church.

Church of the Atonement. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., Rector. Rev. Fletcher Clark, Assistant. Edwin W. Lehman, Rector's Warden; William Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; confirmed 8; communicants, added, new 8, died 7, present number 235; marriages 5; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 74, total 174; children's church monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 256; Bible Classes, teachers 31, members 41; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Foreign Missionary Guild, Maud Houston Missionary Guild; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $2800; offer-

tory at Holy Communion $222.50; collections in Church $2314.65; other sources $1062.55.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4442.31; Episcopal and Convention Fund $75; support of Sunday Schools $92.92; Parochial M. H. G. $78; for the Poor $222.50; Missions, Foreign $293.07, Domestic $50.50, Indian $5, Diocesan $125, Jews $25.68; Episcopal Hospital $166.67; Christian or Theological Education $51.64; disabled Clergymen $51.02.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000 (perhaps); encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $5000; ground rent on buildings or lands $600.

Church of the Beloved Disciple. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Richard M. Cooper, Rector's Warden; John H. Brooks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 31, total 39; confirmed 19; communicants, added, new 19, by removal 24, died 7, removed 18, present number 343; marriages 4; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 122, total 286; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 40, scholars 300; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies 8, Altar Society, Sunday School Association, Saint Paul's Guild, Bronze Cross Guild, Circle of the King's Daughters, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, "The Shandeans," "Church Columns;" Church 1, sittings 482; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $943.19; offertory at Holy Communion $168.89; collections in Church $1116.15; subscriptions $621.45; donations $250; other sources $441. Total $3540.68.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2124.10; interest on debt $1106 55 ; Episcopal and Convention Fund $132.96; for the Poor $42.56; Missions, Diocesan $50; Episcopal Hospital $17.16; miscellaneous $21.82. Total $3495.15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $28,500; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $1860; groundrent on buildings or lands $9116; other indebtedness $450.

Calvary Church, Germantown. Admitted 1859. The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Rector. George W. Russell, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; confirmed 7; families 150; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 6, died 1, removed 4, present number 207; marriages 7; burials 12; public services, on Sundays. 125, on other days 80, total 205; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 208; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 23; other Parish agencies, Rectory Guild, Children's Mite Society, Young Men's Friendly Society, Sewing School, Church Periodical Club, Women's Missionary Society, Chancel Guild, District Visitor's Guild; Church 1, sittings 490; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; number of free sittings 25.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $3742.45; offertory at Holy Communion $283.99; collections in Church $2907.89; subscriptions $2068.53; donations $272.28; other sources $547.33. Total $9822.47.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)

$4950.84; improvements $1517.03; Episcopal and Convention Fund $98.60; support of Sunday Schools $111.25; Parish Library $10; for the Poor $120; Missions, Foreign $260, Domestic $730.43, for Colored People $126, Indian $147, Diocesan $195.12, City $90, Jews $30, Deaf-Mute $22; Episcopal Hospital $213.33; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $25; Book Societies $50; Christian or Theological Education $25; disabled Clergymen $105; miscellaneous $261.10. Total $9087.70.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Plans are approved and money subscribed for enlarging and remodeling the Church building, subscriptions not yet paid are not included in this report.

Calvary Monumental Church. Admitted 1857. The Rev. Thomas Poole Hutchinson, Rector. Mr. William P. Troth, Jr., Rector's Warden; Mr. George B. Bonnell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 35, total 42; confirmed 7; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 10, died 5, removed 20, present number 132; marriages 12; burials attended 37; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 100, total 260; average attendance, Sundays 225; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 115; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Young Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $219.70; collections in Church $2647.56; investments $30; other sources $173.50. Total $3070.26.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2006; payment of debts $166.27; Episcopal and Convention Fund $37.84; support of Sunday Schools $150; for the Poor,

$219.70; Missions, Foreign $35.25, Domestic $70, for Colored People $12.50, Indian $52.50, Diocesan $30, Deaf-Mute $25; Episcopal Hospital $88.14; Church building $5; disabled Clergymen $35; miscellaneous $35.25; balance $102.31. Total $3070.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Collected from Mite Society, as a fund for improving Church and School, $179.01; the Ladies' Aid Society sent two boxes, one to Gordonsville, value $30; another to the Indian Hospital, value $50. The Young Women's Guild sent a box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, value $45.

Christ Church. The Rev. Ed. A. Foggo. D.D., Rector. Rev. William P. Lewis, D.D., Assistant Minister. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; Thomas H. Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 45, total 53; confirmed 32; communicants, added, new 30, by removal 4, died 9, removed 10, present number 355; marriages 4; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 194, total 308; children catechised, times once every month (during the winter); Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 31, scholars 357; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, members 87; Industrial School, teachers 2, members 37; Young People's Association, members 40; Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 29; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel (see following report); School buildings 2; cemetery 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, once a week in winter months.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1759.16; offertory at Holy Communion $147.12; collections in Church $744.40; donations $670; offerings, miscellaneous $1065.33; investments $2081.93; other sources $1128.08. Total $6926.02. The Rector has received from the Treasurer of the Charity Fund $1105.25.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $5021.26; Episcopal and Convention Fund $46.88; Sustentation Fund $16.70; support of Sunday Schools $325; of Parish Schools $500; Parish and Sunday School Library $19; Parochial Missions $238; for the Poor $1311; Missions, Foreign $114.53, Domestic $330.03, Indian and Freedmen $226.52, Diocesan $131.92, City $30; Episcopal Hospital $148.53; Church building $40; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $37; Christian or Theological Education $70; disabled Clergymen $20. Total $7445.37.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness.

Other Information.—A Missionary box, valued at $230, was sent by the ladies in Easter week to the Church Hospital, Wallace, Idaho.

The Sunday Schools have contributed during the year to various Churches and charitable objects nearly $200.

My resignation of the Rectorship of this venerable Parish takes effect on October 10. I pray that a young and active man may take up the important and difficult work.

Christ Church Chapel. The Rev. William P. Lewis, D.D., Minister-in-charge. Rev. E. L, Ogilby, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 11, total 18; confirmed 16; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 18, died 3, removed 25, present number 350; marriages 5; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 150, total 268; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 82; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 122; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, members 50; Ladies' Missionary Guild (have sent three boxes valued at $328.51); Industrial School, scholars 100; Altar Society, members 251; St. Andrew's Brotherhood,

members 23; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; number of free sittings, all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $5617.26; donations $240.32; investments $576; other sources $996.39. Total $7429.97.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—For the Poor $333.36; Missions, Foreign $15, Domestic $368.41, for Colored People $32.95, Indian $70, Diocesan $125; Episcopal Hospital $16.85; disabled Clergymen $10.

Other Information.—Services have been held during the winter in private houses, with very encouraging attendance. The chancel has been improved by a new window and the decoration of the wall.

Chapel of Christ Church Hospital. The Rev. Gideon J. Burton, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants 54; burial 1; public services, on Sundays twice, once a month three times; Weekdays, Fridays and Holy Days; also, Wednesdays in Lent.

Money Receipts.—Offerings $101.23.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Missions, Domestic $16, Diocesan $3, Indians $10.70, Italian $4.80, Jews, $2, Special $14.50; Mrs. Buford's Hospital $32.10; aged Clergy $9.40; Colored Cripples $5. Total $97.50.

Other Information.—A Guild has been organized with over 40 members. Boxes of clothing, etc., have been sent to the Home for Colored Cripples and to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, in Lawrenceville, Va.

Christ Church Mission. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, A.M., Rector.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21; confirmed 10; families 43; communicants, added, new 10, present number 80; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 62, total 178; children catechised, times 40;

Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 160; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 22; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Faith, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 180; salary of Missionary, per annum, $300; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerings in Church $776.23, other sources $449.22. Total $1225.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $776.23; Missions, General $10, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $10.50; disabled Clergymen $3.12; paid to reduce mortgage on Church lot $200. Total $1024.85.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $7000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; mortgage on Church lot $3600; on other buildings, none; ground rents on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—About May 1, another payment of two hundred dollars will be made on the principal of the mortgage on the Church lot. The money is in hand to paint the Church thoroughly, and the work will be begun at an early day.

The Sunday School and Congregation continue to grow in numbers, and also in devoutness and interest in the work. The people of this Mission are of one mind and desire, and labor for the prosperity and extension of the Gospel and the Church of Christ. The field is a growing one, and a substantial Church building is greatly needed, that we may use the present frame Chapel for Guild purposes, and for the Sunday School and Bible Class. An opportunity is here given for some devout Churchman or Churchwoman to erect a Church building to the glory of God, and in loving memory of those who have departed hence in His faith and fear.

Christ Church, Germantown. Admitted 1853. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D.D., Rector. Lewis D. Vail, Rector's Warden; Edwin Jefferies, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 22, total 29; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 10, died 3, removed 6, present number about 290; marriages 2; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 90, total 194; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 36, scholars 310; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 30; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, officers 3, members 75; Current Topic Class, members 40; Ladies' Missionary Society, Young Men's Association, Young Ladies' Association, Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, poor always welcome.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $3732.84; offertory at Holy Communion $198.19; collections in Church, contributions in Sunday School and other sources, including legacy, $10,260.63. Total $14,191.66.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries and other current expenses) $6132.75; support of Sunday School $307.64; Episcopal and Convention Fund $129.44; sundry charities (including the poor and small donations to Missions not reported elsewhere) $518.19; Missions, Foreign, Domestic, Colored, Indian and City $1374.20; Episcopal Hospital $131.72; Germantown Hospital $68.89; disabled Clergymen $125.11; Workingmen's Club $200. Total $8987.94.

Church of the Covenant. Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Leonard J. Riley, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 17, infants 67, total 84; confirmed 51; communicants, added, new 51, by removal 4, died 1, removed 2, present number about 377; marriages 8; burials 25;

public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 79, total 185; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 42, scholars 585; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 52, total 681; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Kindergarten, Chancel Committee, Lenten Sewing Society, Choral Society, Surpliced Choir of Men and Boys, Girls' Guild, Guild for Young Men, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Orchestra, Lyceum, Band of Hope, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 150.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1208.68; offertory at Holy Communion $156; collections in Church $1885.30; subscriptions $864; donations $1432.34; other sources $2386.01. Total $7932.33.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3520.89; improvements $1325.09; payment of debts $700; Episcopal and Convention Fund $43.76; support of Sunday Schools $449.38; of Parish School $548.40; Sustentation Fund $15.59; for the Poor $306; Missions, Foreign $19.75, Domestic $25, Indian $141, Diocesan $100, Jews $10.25, Cuban $20; Episcopal Hospital $140; House of Rest $104; disabled Clergymen $25; miscellaneous $270.59; balance on hand $167.63. Total $7932.33.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $51,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $18,000; a note for $1268.75, held by a member of the Church; floating debt $800. Total $20,062.75. Towards the liquidation of this indebtedness, we hold in fee the Church of St. Ambrose, which, when sold, will pay the note, floating debt, and part of the mortgage.

Church of the Crucifixion. Admitted 1848. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. Frederick Scofield, Rector's Warden; W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 57, total 59; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 8, died 5, removed 8, present number 280; marriages 5; burials 51; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 186, total 296; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 26, scholars 285; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 50; other Parish agencies, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting, Mite Society, Chancel Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mary's Guild, King's Daughters, Beneficial and Loan Society; services at Home for the Homeless, 708 Lombard street, once a week; Church 1, sittings 450; School building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $54.44; collections in Church $684.62; subscriptions to Endowment Fund $250; donations $2010.12; other sources, Convocation $400. Total $3399.18.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) and improvements $2357.85; support of Sunday Schools $66.72; for the Poor $54.44; Missions, Foreign $25.00, for Colored People $75; Diocesan $20; miscellaneous $43.00.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unknown; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness $281.

Divinity School Chapel. The Rev. L. W. Batten, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 17, total 20; confirmed 14; communicants, added, new 15, died 2, present number 90; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 115, on other

days 350, total 465; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 172; other Parish agencies, Public Opinion Club for Men, Boys' Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Society, St. Agnes's Guild for Girls, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 132; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all are free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $476.93; subscriptions $36.50; other sources $93.92. Total $607.35.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $345.06; support of Sunday Schools $64.61; Missions, Foreign $2823, Domestic $4.52, for Colored People $6.50, Indian $4.28, Diocesan $4.85, City $5.33, Deaf-Mute $8.25; Episcopal Hospital $5.20; disabled Clergymen $7.51; miscellaneous $12.14. Total $496 48.

Other Information.—This report only covers a part of the year so far as the finances are concerned, viz., from September 1, 1890, to May 1, 1891, and does not include salary of the Rector, or of the students who assist him, as it is provided by a special fund, under direction of the authorities of the Divinity School.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington. Admitted 1837. The Rev. D. D. Smith, Rector. Robert B. Judge, Rector's Warden; Charles Ramsey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 32, total 34; confirmed 14; families 183; communicants, present number 271; marriages 8; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 99, on other days 55, total 154; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 250; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 25; other Parish agencies 3, viz., The Parish Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Aid Society; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; number of free sittings, all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $662.12;

offertory at Holy Communion $112.24; collections in Church $772.77; subscriptions $438.44; donations $15; other sources $952.07. Total $2952.64.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1511.95; improvements $523.94; payment of debts $212; Episcopal and Convention Fund $51.92; support of Sunday Schools $176.68; for the Poor $63.99; Missions, Domestic $40, Diocesan $30; Episcopal Hospital $30; disabled Clergymen $18; miscellaneous $29. Total $2687.48.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. The Rev. D. Caldwell Millett, D.D., Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; R. F. Clay, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 15, total 20; confirmed 22; families 140; communicants, added, new 23, by removal 5, died 5, present number 179; marriages 4; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 120, total 224; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 189; two Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 16; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society, members 32, Mothers' Meeting, members 37; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1275; Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1396.75; offertory at Holy Communion $113.21; collections in Church $518.45; subscriptions $352.50; balance on hand $28.56; donations $235.07; investments $595.13; other sources $40. Total $3279.67.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)

$2023.05; improvements $154.71; payment of debts $262.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund $38.86; of Parish Schools $345.13; charitable objects $113.21; Missions, Domestic $5.88, Diocesan $77, Jews $13.31; Episcopal Hospital $38.92; disabled Clergymen $29.41; miscellaneous $33.94; balance $143.75. Total $3279.67.

Other Information.—The above is a copy of the Warden's account, excepting the Communion Alms. Receipts from other sources, as follows: Sunday School $160.03; Woman's Missionary Society $62.59; Mothers' Meeting $21.65; from P. T. $85.45; Colored Mission $30. Total $359.72. Two boxes sent away valued at $89.45. The Parish School Guild at the close of the year held a balance of $350.41.

Church of L'Emmanuello. The Rev. M. Zara, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John P. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed 15; families 75; communicants, added, new 15, removed 2, present number 186; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 30, total 126; average attendance, Sundays 150; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 100 to 125; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 20; other Parish agencies 2, Circolo Savanarola, Circolo Galeazzo, etc.; Church 1, sittings 450; School and Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $24; collections in Church $79.15; donations $2060.34; investments $3121.17; other sources, for Building Fund $7997.50. Total $13,282.16.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1833.51; payment of debts $284.95; support of Parish Schools $478.25; for the Poor $194; Missions, Foreign $17,

Domestic $10, Diocesan $10; Parish building $12,894.25; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $124.99. Total $15,846.95.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $27,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice $3000.

Other Information.—During the last year we have completed and occupied the Parish building, which is used for Sunday, Day and Night Schools, Sewing and Dorcas Societies, and other benevolent agencies of the Parish.

The old Chapel, being too dilapidated for use, and requiring constant outlays for repairs, was torn down and a new Church building is now being erected, which will be finished about September 1. We will then have a complete outfit for working among the Italian population of over 20,000, now living in the immediate vicinity of the Church.

The Church of the Epiphany. Admitted 1834. The Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Rector. Revs. L. M. Robinson and Henry McCrea, Assistants. R. C. McMurtrie, Rector's Warden; E. A. Sibley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, total 30; confirmed 35; communicants, present nominal number 600; marriages 7; burials 30; public services, on Sundays twice daily, on other days daily; average attendance, Sundays good; children catechised, times frequently; Sunday Schools, officers, teachers and scholars 500; Chapel School 200; other Parish agencies, The Guild, Lyceum, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Indian Hope; Church 1, sittings 1500; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 400; salary of Clergy, per annum, $5600; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings 900.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $5111.50; offertory at Holy Communion $676.04; collections in Church and other sources $13,528.31. Total $19,315.85.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any,

for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $8584.48; Episcopal and Convention Fund $166.94; support of Sunday Schools $552; Parochial Missions $1478.47; for the Poor $1051.21; Missions, Foreign $1116.83, Domestic $960.71, Indian $125, Diocesan $225, Jews $38.40; Episcopal Hospital $367.85; Christian or Theological Education $250; disabled Clergymen $147.27; miscellaneous $1071.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $450,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing. Admitted 1842. The Rev. H. R. Percival, Rector. Revs. William McGarvey, B.D., and James E. Cameron, Assistants. George Charman, Rector's Warden; Thomas McManemey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 40; confirmed 23; communicants, admitted 22, received 6, restored 4, died 3, removed 8, dropped for neglect of holy duties in past year 20, present number 270; marriages 5; burials 12; public services, on Sundays, 3 every Sunday, on other days 3 every day, total about 1200; children catechised, times every Sunday evening in July and August; Sunday Schools, scholars about 200; other Parish agencies, Guilds for Boys and Girls, Society of the Holy Family, Sewing and Industrial School, Guild of the Good Shepherd; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report) 2; School building 1; Parsonage 1, rent paid by a member of the congregation; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $721.03; Sunday School $241.40; collections in Church $936.47. Total $1898.90. Money raised by the various societies, but not subject to the control of the corporation, about $1000. These figures do not include old balances.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current ex-

penses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1316.50; ground rent $375; Episcopal and Convention Fund $30.24; support of Sunday Schools $36.23; Parochial Missions $50; for the Poor $71; Missions, Diocesan $365, Episcopal Hospital $7.29; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $8.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; ground rent on other buildings and lands $7500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Owing to the ill health of Mr. Percival almost the entire burden of the Parish work has fallen upon Mr. McGarvey during the past year.

By the liberality of one of the Parishioners a house has been rented in a pleasant situation as a home for the Clergy, where they are now living and which it is hoped will soon become a centre of Parish work.

The Church edifice has been improved by the filling of the rose window with imported glass and by the completion of the frescoes in the Church.

Mr. Cameron's curacy only began with Lent last, up to which time the position was vacant.

Gloria Dei Church. Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Seth Tyson, Rector's Warden; Robert B. Salter, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 51, total 61; confirmed 24; marriages 19; burials 17; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars about 300; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members about 50; other Parish agency, Men's Bible Study; Church 1, sittings 470; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1832.50; offertory at Holy Communion $36.32; collections in Church $1298.87; investments $1552.76. Total $4920.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3307.88; Episcopal and Convention Fund $93.57; support of Sunday Schools, $250; for the Poor $236.32; Missions, Foreign $100, Domestic $476.19, Diocesan $50; Episcopal Hospital $53.75; disabled Clergymen $23.05; miscellaneous $216.33. Total $4807.09.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness.

Church of Good Shepherd, Kensington. Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; F. Pierce Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 72, total 77; confirmed 77; families 190; communicants, added, new 27, by removal 12, died 3, removed 4, present number 229; marriages 24; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 149, on other days 88, total 237; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 253; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 47; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Chancel Guild, Decoration Guild, Circle of King's Daughters, St. Timothy's Guild, Monthly Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish house 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $47.58; collections in Church $1573.42; additional subscriptions for new Church building $9369.13; Northeast Convocation $250; other sources $203.91. Total $11,444.04.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1050; Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.76; for the Poor $86.34; Missions, General $10, Diocesan $35, Jews $5; Epis-

copal Hospital $20; new Church building $9897.51; disabled Clergymen $3; miscellaneous $319,83. Total $11,453.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $38,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; indebtedness on organ, $725.

Other Information.—In July last, the new Church building, of which mention was made in the last report, was opened for worship. The cost of the edifice, including a $2000 organ, was $22,834.21. The only indebtedness is about $725, which is against the latter.

Grace Church. Admitted 1827. The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., Rector. Revs. William C. French, D.D., and H. Q. Miller, Assistants. John Lucas, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 36, total 49; confirmed 31; communicants, added, new 24, by removal 3, died 8, removed 2, present number 548; marriages 16; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 120, total 236; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 72, scholars 678; other Parish agencies, Pastoral Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Young Ladies' Industrial Society, Beneficial Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Kitchen Garden, Parish Missionary; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel 1; cemetery, 2 lots in "Woodlands;" support of Clergy $5000; arrears, none; number of free sittings, about one-third.

Money Receipts in 1890 from all Sources.—Pew rents $4867.21; offertory at Holy Communion $371; collections in Church $7011.21; donations $77.50; investments $1305.22. Total $13,632.14.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations in 1890.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $7420.94; endowment account $2710.27; Episcopal and Convention Fund $132.66; support of Sunday Schools

$242.71; Parochial Missions $628.63; for the Poor $448.50; Missions, Foreign $182.34, Domestic $103.71, for Colored People $51.25, Diocesan $593.45; Episcopal Hospital $264.18; Book Societies $20; Christian or Theological Education $121.54; disabled Clergymen $107.59; miscellaneous $330. Total $13,357.77.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the past year, the Mission formerly known as the Chapel of the Reconciliation, Fortieth street and Girard avenue, has come into the charge of this Parish, and is now called "Grace Church Chapel." The heirs of the estate of the late Mrs. Willing, owners of the property, transferred, to the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church, the house and land used by this Mission for some four or five years. The work of the Mission is progressing, and there are now on the roll 38 communicants, and in the Sunday School 97 scholars.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Francis I. Gowen, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 7, total 12; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 9; removed 4; present number 174; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 80, total 184; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 165; Bible Class 1; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Chancel Committee, Sewing School, Vestment Committee; Church 1, sittings 476; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 75; extra Sunday services, free to all, 12.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $2447.13; offertory at Holy Communion $165.14; collections in Church

$1382.63; subscriptions $813; donations $2873.65; Women's Guild $875.76. Total $8557.31.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3886.07; improvements $1713.65; payments of debts $1225.42; Episcopal and Convention Fund $58.62; support of Sunday Schools $186.60; for the Poor $165.14; Missions, Foreign $101.64, Domestic $57.04, for Colored People $16.68, Indian $18.14, Diocesan $69.94, Jews $16.68, Episcopal Hospital $96.99; Christian or Theological Education $30.91; disabled Clergymen $34.99; Sustentation Fund $20.88; Women's Guild $875.76. Total $8575.15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $55,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none.

Other Information.—Missionary boxes, $324.80.

Church of the Holy Apostles. Admitted 1868. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D.D., Rector. Rev. Henry S. Getz, Assistant Rector. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 55, total 61; confirmed 43; communicants, added, new 83, by removal, died and removed 30, present number 650; marriages 15; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 96, total 200; average attendance, Sundays 500; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 64, scholars 722; Bible Classes, teachers 19, members 467; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association, with the following Committees: Parish and Sunday School Library, District Visiting, Boys' Guild, Music, Hospitality, Young Women's Guild, Auxiliary to Women's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meetings, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Church Temperance Society, Care of Chancel and Robing Room, Entertainments, Decoration and Gym-

nasium; Church 1, sittings 1100; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all that may at any time be asked for or desired; extra Sunday services, free to all, all the services are free to all who come.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $2142.25; offertory at Holy Communion $297.36; collections in Church $4419.65; subscriptions $595.67; contributions $1650; collections in Sunday School $3008.02. Total $12,112.95.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $6160.79; improvements, new carpets and memorial windows $962.09; payment of balance on Sunday School building $595.67; Episcopal and Convention Fund $116; support of Sunday Schools $366.85; Parish and Sunday School Library $124.03; Parochial Missions and Work $462.59; for the Poor $297.36; Missions, Foreign $175.36, Domestic $854.70, Diocesan $436.24, Sustentation Fund $41.32, Deaf-Mute $59.19; Episcopal Hospital $325.09; disabled Clergymen $104.60; miscellaneous $335.32. Total $11,417.20.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission of Holy Apostles). The Rev. C. D. Cooper, D.D., Rector. Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 71, total 74; confirmed 11; families 150; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 3, removed 1, present number 70; marriages 5; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 95, on other days 38, total 133; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 325; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Guild for Small Girls, Boys' Gymnasium Class; Church 1, sittings 300; salary of Minister, per annum,

$900; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $40.84; collections in Church and Sunday School $653.70; subscriptions $672.05; donations, of which $525 was from Diocesan Board $1341.38; other sources $6.05. Total $2714.02.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1489.99; improvements $409.11; support of Sunday Schools $184.24; Sunday School Library $59.77; for the Poor $40.84; Missions, Domestic $58.26, Diocesan $10, Advent $23; Episcopal Hospital $27.03; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $30; miscellaneous $8.20. Total $2340.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, nothing; ground rent on buildings or lands, nothing; other indebtedness, nothing.

The Church of the Holy Comforter of West Philadelphia. Admitted 1875. The Rev. Robert Blight, Rector. Charles H. Yost, Rector's Warden; William D. Squires, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 35, total 41; confirmed 14; families 88; communicants, added, new 14, by removal 10, died 1, removed 4, present number 196; marriages 7; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 170, total 272; average attendance, Sundays 120; children catechised, times 51; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 34, scholars 197; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 22; other Parish agencies 11, Parish Guild (every communicant of the Church is a member of the Guild), Mothers' Meeting, Parish Aid, District Visitors, Clover Band, Altar Chapter, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of the Good Shepherd,

Girls' Friendly Society of America, Sunday School Teachers' Association; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $30; collections in Church $802.80; Convocation of West Philadelphia $200; donations $117.34; other sources $352.07. Total $1502.21.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1004.42; improvements $171.63; Episcopal and Convention Fund $21.40; through Mothers' Meeting, Parish Aid, and District Visitors, Missions, Domestic $18; miscellaneous $200. Total $1415.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $600; ground rent on building or lands $2000.

Other Information.—The Sunday School contributed over $35 for Missionary work.

The above report is from Easter to Easter.

The list of communicants needs revision, which the present Rector, having been in charge three months only, has not had opportunity to carry out. The number, 196, is calculated on the returns of 1890, which gave the number of communicants as 177. The average number at monthly Communion is 60.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. Clergy: The Rev. Stewart Stone and the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 131, total 137; confirmed 33; communicants, added, new 33, received by transfer 23, dropped from list 7, died 6, removed 17, transferred 30, present number 401; marriages 13; burials 42; public ser-

vices, on Sundays 169, on other days 245, total 414; children catechised, times twice a week; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 34, scholars 541; Bible Classes, teachers 6, members 76, total 657; other Parish agencies, Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 80; Beneficial Society, 90; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Main Branch 10, Junior Branch 12; Guild of the Iron Cross, 13; Boys' Guild, 30; Guild of St. Mary, 35; Girls' Friendly Society, Main Branch, members 80, associates 7; Candidates' Branch, candidates 65, guardians 3; St. Agnes's Guild, 18; Altar Society, Coal Club, Parish Library, etc.; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; all sittings free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $320.20; collections in Church $1563.67; subscriptions $696.95; donations $480; investments $3025.09; other sources $836.79. Total $6893.71.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4735.21; improvements $135.51; support of Sunday Schools $177.29; of Parish Schools $398.88; Christmas festival $158.95; for the Poor $421.15; Missions, Foreign $28.31, Domestic $125, for Colored People $4.69, Diocesan $23.10, City $90, Jews $4.70; Episcopal Hospital $20.06; Church building $54.70; Christian or Theological Education $40; disabled Clergymen $40.88; miscellaneous $371.06. Total $6829.49.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $70,000; encumbrances, no indebtedness whatever.

Other Information.—On the 1st of May, 1891, the Rev. Edward Ritchie resigned the position of Priest Assistant, and was succeeded by the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Augustus White, Rector. William H. Gatzmer, Rector's Warden; James Wainwright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed 6; families 45; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 3, removed 4, present number 68; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 134, on other days 48, total 182; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 24; Sunday School, officers and teachers 18, scholars 112; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 16; other Parish agencies, the Epiphany Society; Church 1, sittings 156; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $475; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $22.37; collections in Church $152.12; subscriptions $360; donations $523.25. Total $1057.74.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $705.73; payment of debts $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $27.83; for the Poor $27.37; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $17.15, Diocesan $15.40; Episcopal Hospital $11; Sustentation Fund $4.73.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings $1000.

Other Information.—The Church is situated on the southeast side of the railroad in a portion of the town destined to be devoted to railroad and factory purposes.

It is the opinion of a majority of the congregation and of the citizens of Tacony, that by removing the Church to a more desirable location, nearer to the heart of the town, the interests of the Parish will be in every way promoted.

Church of the Holy Spirit (Snyder Avenue Mission). The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 14; communicants, present number 40; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 86, on

other days 45, total 131; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 170; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, Parish Association; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $12.69; collections in Church $136.79; subscriptions $198.90; collections in Sunday School $25.58; other sources $288.33. Total $642.60.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $341.60; support of Sunday Schools $80; for the Poor $12; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic 4, for Colored People 4; rental of Parish house $96; Parish Building Fund $50; Communion set and surplice $50. Total $642.60.

Other Information.—This Mission was begun by authority of the Southeast Convocation, in the year 1890, the first public service being held Sunday, July 6, of that year, in Farley's, now called Doak's Hall, corner Passyunk avenue and Moore street. S. H. Boyer, Minister-in-charge, conducting the service, and the Rev. Leverett Bradley, President of the Convocation, making an address. Nineteen people present. Sunday School was started in September following, with but one scholar present. At present writing the school numbers above 170 scholars, and 15 officers and teachers. A valuable lot has been given, at Snyder avenue and Eleventh street, by a generous layman, on which it is proposed at an early date to erect a permanent Parish building, money for the purpose having been secured. Regular services are held every Sunday morning and evening in the Hall mentioned, and the usual week-day services in a little house rented for temporary use, at Snyder avenue and Eleventh street, all with good attendances. Thus far the work of the Mission has progressed most satisfactorily, and the outlook for it is altogether favorable.

The Church of the Holy Trinity. Admitted 1857. The Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D.D., Rector. The Rev. Robert A. Mayo, Assistant Minister, in charge of Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel. The Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Rector's Assistant. Alexander Brown and Lemuel Coffin, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 28, total 38; confirmed 52; present number of communicants about 975; marriages 17; burials 49; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, including the Colored School, officers and teacher 77, scholars 852; various Guilds and other organizations for the promotion of Christian work; Church 1, sittings 1400, of which 200 are free; Parish building 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector $6000 per annum.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $17,467.13; other sources $2706.94. Total $20,174.07.

Money Expenditures.—Current expenses and other items $18,893.60; balance on hand $1280.47.

Contributions, including Collections, Subscriptions and Donations.—Communion alms $2459.98; donations through the Rector for charities $6588.75; reported by the Educational, Industrial and Benevolent departments $5115.88; from the John Bohlen Trust Fund for Missionary and other objects $1500; from the Catharine M. Bohlen Trust Fund for Missionary objects $1000; City Missions and Home for Consumptives $1735; Missions, Diocesan $1150, Domestic including Freedmen and Indians $4520.24, Foreign $6865; Episcopal Hospital $1709.24; Church Home $1151; Deaf-Mute $367.34; Society for the Jews $185; Church of the Crucifixion $225; Italian $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $443.88; Sustentation Fund $158.11; Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen $758.39; Theological Education $658.73; Increase of the Endowment Fund of the Holy Trinity Professorship in the Philadelphia Divinity School $1000; support of the Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel $3106.33; support of the Parish Sunday Schools $1317; Hampton Institute, Virginia, $5000; contributions for the new Holy Trinity Parish House on Twentieth street $80,000; annual pew rents $17,467.13. Total contributions and pew rents for the year $144,682.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of the property of the Parish, including Church buildings, the Rectory, and Memorial Chapel $550,000, without debt and insured against fire for $215,000.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity). Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed 31; present number of communicants about 475; marriages 5; burials 7; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 47, scholars 718; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society and Young Women's Guild, 150 members, Boys' Guild 30, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 35, Junior Girls' Guild 80, King's Daughters 70, Thirteenth Y. W. C. T. U. 119, Juvenile Temperance Society 272; Chapel 1, sittings 750, all free and contributions voluntary; School building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—From the Church of the Holy Trinity $3106.33; collections in Chapel $1502.62; from the Catharine M. Bohlen Trust $250; from other sources $228.97. Total $5087.92.

Current expenses $5054.78; Communion alms $150; Missionary and other offerings $1505.94.

The Rev. Mr. Mayo took charge of the Chapel on the fourth Sunday in Advent, December 21, 1890.

Church of the Incarnation. Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, Rector. Rev. George H. Yarnall, Assistant. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Henry M. Kimmey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 23, total 30; confirmed 24; communicants, present number about 500; marriages 18; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 121, total 267; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 37, scholars 315; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 60; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Missionary Committee, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Sewing

School, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Society for Reduction of Church Debt, Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 900; cemetery lot 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $7293.42; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $5342.45; subscriptions $1203.87; donations $569.66; investments $294.07; from Sunday School $614.56; other sources $1721.91. Total $17,039 94.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, for music, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $9725.34; interest on debt $1125; payment of debts $1928.05; Parish Building Fund $1319.04; Episcopal and Convention Fund $176.72; Sustentation Fund $62.91; support of Sunday Schools $284.10; of Sewing School $47.50; appropriated by Chancel Committee $114.67; for the Poor $403.84; Missions, Foreign $171.41, Domestic $336.63, for Colored People $97.98, Indian $38, Diocesan $236, City $77.07, Italian $40; Church of the Crucifixion $47.18; Endowment Fund $25; Episcopal Hospital $243.27; Prayer Books $39.13; disabled Clergymen $84.25; miscellaneous $229.34. Total $16,852 43.

Other Information.—Mortgage indebtedness, less amount in sinking fund, held for payment of the same, $15,000.

The Church of the Mediator. Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D.D., Rector. Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant. John Ashhurst, Jr., M.D., Rector's Warden; Horace Everett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 46, total 47; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 10, died 4, present number 451; marriages 14; burials 27; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 32, scholars 307; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 90; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Society 65, Women's Beneficial Society 88, Monday Evening Sewing Club 45, Church Temperance Society 45, King's Sons and

Daughters 70, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 32, Lenten Missionary Societies 3, Employment Society; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $2949.57; other sources $2542.10. Total $5491.67.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3382.94; Episcopal and Convention Fund $70.96; support of Sunday Schools $207.76; for the Poor $387.02; Missions, Foreign $246.88, Domestic $216.14, Diocesan $228.36; Episcopal Hospital $79.29; disabled Clergymen and Retiring Fund $74.34; miscellaneous $597.98.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Messiah. Admitted 1870. The Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Rector. George F. Meeser, M.D., Rector's Warden; William J. Philips, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 17, total 21; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 18, by removal 24, died 5, removed 14, present number 230; marriages 9; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 65, total 222; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 287; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 16; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Chancel Guild, Kindergarten, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $511.50; offertory at Holy Communion $41.15; collections in Church

$603.31; subscriptions $182.25; donations $678.25; other sources $863.47. Total $2879.93.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1235.25; improvements $300; payment of debts $640; Episcopal and Convention Fund $38.25; support of Sunday Schools $250; for the Poor $41.15; Missions, Diocesan $40, City $3.25; Episcopal Hospital $21.82; disabled Clergymen $12.05; miscellaneous $296.89. Total $2878.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $44,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $4600.

Other Information.—The Vestry of the Church has issued a circular as a last effort, setting forth all the debts of the Church at $6200, soliciting, with the approval of the Bishop, the generous aid of persons in the Diocese, to remove this encumbrance, and expressing the hope, as about $7000 would unite their present buildings, forming a large Church, that help might also be extended to this need, and the Church completed.

Four hundred dollars has been generously given by one person, and applied to the mortgages, which are now consolidated, leaving on the Church buildings and their ground $4600, with a yearly interest of $230, beginning June 1, 1891.

Including the offering of $400, there has been subscribed in answer to the above appeal $2700, conditional upon securing the whole amount.

This year an insurance has been effected upon the Church and furniture for five years.

Some names have been dropped from the Communion list that it might be more exact, though the persons are not certainly known to commune in other Churches.

The Church of the Nativity. Admitted 1845. The Rev. William M. Jefferis, D.D., Rector. Rev. Edmund Roberts, Assistant. Charles H. Brightly, Rector's Warden ; John E. Baird, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 26, infants 57, total 83; confirmed 73; families 500; communicants, added, new 73, by removal 30, died 8, removed and dropped 50, present number 720; marriages 18; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 152, on other days 110, total 262; average attendance, Sundays excellent; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 41, scholars 400, Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 68, total 512; other Parish agencies are: The Mothers' Meeting, The Dorcas Society, The Parish Library, The Altar Guild, The Flower Guild, The Embroidery Class, the Week-Day Music Committee, The Church Decoration Committee, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and The Guild of St. Agnes; Church 1, sittings 900; Parsonage 1 (rented); cemetery, one lot; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents, Church free; offertory at Holy Communion $220.51; collections in Church $5197.23; subscriptions $1406.17; donations $1200; investments $67.49; other sources $1000. Total $9093.40.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (iucluding salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4246.01; improvements $600; payment of debts $350; Episcopal and Convention Fund $109.69; support of Sunday Schools $834.36; Parochial Missions $1000; for the Poor $770.36; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $40, Bishop Leonard $30.11, Free Church Association $13, Bishop Coleman $30, for Colored People $8.50, City $75, Jews $15.50; Episcopal Hospital $61.50; Church Building Fund $35.57; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $160; disabled Clergymen $30.50; miscellaneous $1600. Total $9010.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50;000; encumbrances, mortgages

on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Redemption. Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 42, total 43; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 10, by removal 9, died 4, removed 3, present number about 230; marriages 16; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 92, on other days 62, total 154; average attendance, Sundays good; children catechised, times frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers and scholars 285; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Guild, Boys' and Girls' Guild; Church 1, sittings 550; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—$2453.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1818.43; support of Sunday Schools $216.36; Missions, Foreign $20, Domestic $20, Diocesan 50; Episcopal Hospital $50; Book Societies $5; disabled Clergymen $35; Sustentation Fund $14.37. Total $2229.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; indebtedness, none.

Church of the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Francis M. Burch, Missionary. Mr. Charles Struck, Lay Assistant. Mr. Joseph E. Hover, Rector's Warden; Mr. W. W. Frazier, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 35, total 42; confirmed 15; families 32; communicants, added, new 15, died 2, removed 2, present number 55; marriages 13; burials 19; Sunday Schools,

officers and teachers 17, scholars 167; other Parish agencies, Children's service every second Sunday evening, Seamen's Temperance Society every Tuesday evening; salary of Rector, per annum, $1300; a yearly personal contribution $250; number of free sittings 360.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $26.67; collections in Church $101.05.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Support of Sunday Schools $298.50; of Seamen's Temperance Society $206.12; of Dorcas Society $55.

Donations, from the Board to the organist $50; to the Beacon $25; from other friends of the Mission for the poor and sick $99; from the Merion Madrigal Society, towards rent and bills of the Sailors' Private Boarding House $155; from friends for distressed and shipwrecked sailors $6; for Books and Tracts $22; from a friend to the Missionary $25.

Other Information.—The Report Proper.—Services held 146; sermons preached 137; sailors attending Church 2201, others attending Church 8190; sailors visiting the Reading-room 7591, others visiting the Reading-room 1857; letters written by sailors in the Reading-room 1138; sailors attending Seamen's Temperance Society 1183, others attending Seamen's Temperance Society 1802; sailors signing the pledge 230; present number 1065.

Distributed New Testaments 850, Prayer-Books 57, Bibles 23, Hymnals 41, Books 521, Tracts 7580, pages of papers 606,112, pieces of clothing 366, pairs of shoes 24; visits to ships, schooners, steamers, etc., 908, visits to sailors' boarding-houses 451, visits to families 269.

Report of Lay Assistant.—Visits to ships and canal-boats at Port Richmond 97, at Point Breeze 79; distributed at Port Richmond, New Testaments 50, Tracts 1736, A Sailor's Prayers 87, pages of papers 61,356, Books 19, Church and Temperance Cards 239; at Point Breeze, Tracts 535, Church and Temperance Cards 180. These figures represent only a small part of the work done by the Lay Assistant.

The Church Home for Seamen of the Port of Philadelphia,

corner of Swanson and Catharine streets, was dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese, Wednesday afternoon, April 1, 1891, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Vibbert, D.D., and the Missionary-in-charge of the work among the sailors. This boarding-house for sailors has been built and is controlled by the Women's Auxiliary to the Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen of the Port of Philadelphia. It is commodious, strictly temperate, has single rooms, spring beds, bath rooms, is constantly supplied with hot and cold water, heated throughout by steam, and is in the centre of the shipping trade. It has opened with favorable auspices, and will prove a potent factor in benefiting the Seamen temporally and spiritually.

Church of the Resurrection. Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Edwin P. Starr, Rector's Warden; S. Allen Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 43, total 47; confirmed 23; communicants, added, new 25, by removal 26, died 4, removed 13, present number 319; marriages 12; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 74, total 199; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 324; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 30; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Chancel Committee, Women's Missionary Society, Junior Temperance Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters; Parsonage 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1595.75; offertory at Holy Communion $101.75; collections in Church $1977.41; subscriptions $113.33; donations $603.85; investments $16.66; other sources, Sunday School $873.31. Total $5282.06.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2366.26;

improvements $281.78; payment of debts $150; Episcopal and Convention Fund $45.36; support of Sunday Schools $246.55; Parochial Missions $138.41; for the Poor $12.35; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $10, Diocesan $65.37; Episcopal Hospital $47.23; Church building $1699.40; Sustentation Fund $16.16; disabled Clergymen $28.21; miscellaneous $30. Total $5111.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Rectory $3000.

Other Information.—The Fund for the new Church building has been increased to over $5000.

Church of the Saviour. Admitted 1852. The Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, D.D., Rector. Rev. James C. Craven, Assistant. A. J. Drexel, Rector's Warden; Charles Watson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 24, total 37; confirmed 67; communicants, added, new 67, by removal 62, died 12, removed 14, present number 713; marriages 8; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 84, total 194; average attendance, Sundays, Church full; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 61, scholars 554; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 89; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Guild, Employment and Missionary Society, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Visiting and Relief Committee, St. Agnes's Guild for Young Girls, Mothers' Meeting, Parish Branch Women's Auxiliary, The King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 950; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $10,556.42; offertory at Holy Communion $721.30; collections in Church $7182.84; subscriptions $3441.50; other sources $2354.64. Total $24,256.70.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $13,157.31; improvements $4693.66; Episcopal and Convention Fund $212.80; support of Sunday Schools $681.46; Parochial Missions $934.06; for the Poor $1121.30; Missions, Foreign $584.26, Domestic $820.03, for Colored People $82.37, Indian $71.08, Diocesan $140.27, City $153, Jews $33.38; Episcopal Hospital $707.67; Christian or Theological Education $331.73; disabled Clergymen $242.60; miscellaneous $225.43; Sustentation Fund $75.70. Total $24,248.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $130,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $20,000; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Three boxes and several packages were sent by the Ladies' Employment and Missionary Society to Missionary Clergy, Schools and local charities, the aggregate value of which was $631.15.

The Ladies' Pastoral Aid and Missionary Society also sent one box to an Indian School and one to a Colored School, valued in all at $178.

St. Alban's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; William R. Knipe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed 6; families 40; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 4, died 2, removed 4, present number 94; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 31, total 141; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Workingmen's Club, St. Alban's Boys' Guild, Ministering Children's League; Church 1, sittings 250; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $750, of which $150 from Convocation; all sittings free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy

Communion $5.67; collections in Church $609.69; subscriptions $48.75; donations $130; other sources $366.27. Total $1160.38.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $959.74; improvements $130; Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.10; for the Poor $25.75; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, for Colored People $5, Diocesan $10, Jews $5; Episcopal Hospital $14.31; disabled Clergymen $3. Total $1181.90.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—November 27, 1890, a large box of groceries, two bushels of potatoes, and $2.34 were sent to St. Timothy's Hospital, as a Thanksgiving offering from the Church and Sunday School.

During the winter, the Sewing School has been working for the Hospital under the charge of Mrs. Buford, and as a result a barrel of clothing is now ready to be sent her.

St. Andrew's Church. Admitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D.D., Rector. Rev. Edward K. Tullidge, Assistant. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; Effingham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 30, total 36; confirmed 18; communicants, added, new 18, by removal 23, died 5, present number about 700; marriages 6; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 104, total 206; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, officers and teachers 60, scholars 401, total teachers and scholars 461; Manual School, members 49; Kindergarten School, members 44; Kitchengarden School, members 57; Church Choral Society, members 204; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Association, Sunday School Association, Bedell Mission Board, Young Men's

Guild, Vestment Guild, King's Daughters, King's Sons, The Daughters of the King, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 900; Parish house 1; Sunday School building 1; Sexton's house 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, galleries.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents and other sources $3511.88; offertory at Holy Communion $482.69; collections in Church $2434.29; subscriptions $2866.25; donations $10,768.50; investments $2679.37; other sources $2198.66. Total $24,941.64.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $6966.99; improvements $631.49; St. Andrew's Endowment Fund $277.17; Episcopal and Convention Fund $142.96; support of Sunday Schools $385.33; Parish house $9228; Parish needs $2279.29; Parochial Missions $1824.33; for the Poor $442.69; Missions, Foreign $280.84, Domestic $694.83, Diocesan $643.45, Jews $31.72; Episcopal Hospital $210; Diocesan Sustentation Fund $50.93; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $30.52; Church Home for Children $33.77; Christian or Theological Education $100; disabled Clergymen $70.65; miscellaneous $123. Total $24,447.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $159,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1852. Rectorship Vacant. W. J. Peale, Rector's Warden; W. H. Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 27, total 27; communicants, died 2, removed 18, present number 281; marriages 6; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 47, total 151; children catechised, times 4; Sunday Schools, officers and

teachers 38, scholars 376; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 36; other Parish agencies, Church Guild, including Dorcas, Mothers' Meeting, Missionary and various other branches of Parish work; Church 1, sittings 736; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report), used for Sunday School; School building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 48.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $3727.60; offertory at Holy Communion $209.68; collections in Church $1405.37; donations $1740.84; other sources $489.21. Total $7572.70.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4231.72; improvements $94.77; payment of debts $1544.63; Episcopal and Convention Fund $89.68; support of Sunday Schools $222.12; Parish Library $10; Parochial Missions $18; for the Poor $292.50; Missions, Foreign $26.79, Domestic $240, for Colored People $27, Indian $53, Diocesan $130; Episcopal Hospital $21.37; disabled Clergymen $15.93; miscellaneous $228.10. Total $7245.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church property $15,000; other indebtedness $2400.

Other Information.—The Rev. Charles W. Duane resigned the Rectorship January 1, 1891, since which date the Rev. Charles E. Betticher has been in charge. Report prepared by W. H. Wilson, Accounting Warden.

St. Barnabas's Church. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 54, total 59; confirmed 41; families about 300; communicants, added, new 41, died 2, removed 45, present number about 400; marriages 9; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 80, total

198; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 35, scholars 378; Bible Classes, teachers 7, members 315; other Parish agencies 10, St. Barnabas's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Athletic Association, Mothers' Meetings, Young Women's Guild, Choral Society, Children's Choral Society, King's Daughters; School buildings and Parish building; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $85; collections in Church $2013.19; donations $647.24; investments $23.88; other sources $1003.23. Total $3772.54.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2632.05; improvements $195; support of Sunday Schools $150; for the Poor $46.75; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $121.14, Indian $5, Diocesan $30; Episcopal Hospital $23.75; disabled Clergymen $3.26; miscellaneous $500. Total $3706.95.

Other Information.—Many of the above figures fall below the amounts that should be returned. This is owing to the fact that I have been in charge but three months, and, for various reasons, it has been found impossible to get full and correct data. Many more names appear on the Parish Register than I have given. According to the records there are about 500 communicants. Many of these have removed years ago. Also a number were canceled who have been restored. I have endeavored to erase very carefully all "dead wood," both from the communicant list and the Sunday School rolls, and the figures given are nearly correct. The figures under Expenditures are very incomplete, especially as regards Mission work.

St. Barnabas's Church, Haddington. The Rev. John G. Bawn, Minister

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 10, total 20; confirmed 10; communicants, present number 66; marriage 1; burials 12; public services, on Sundays and other days, total 150; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 122; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 36; other Parish agencies, Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Temperance Society, Young People's Association; Parsonage 1; sittings all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $346.20; West Philadelphia Convocation $350; other sources $513.08. Total $1209.28.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $998.56; improvements $80; support of Sunday Schools $141.06; Missions, Diocesan $10, Jews $2; Episcopal Hospital $10.66; disabled Clergymen $2.68. Total $1244.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Clement's Church. The Rev. D. Convers, Rector. The Revs. C. N. Field and W. H. Longridge, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; A. W. Kilgour, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 134; confirmed 55; communicants, added, new 55, by removal 14, died 7, removed 48, present number 1276; marriages 7; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 313, on other days 1096, total 1409; average attendance, Sundays 1400; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 308; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 100; other Parish agencies, All Saints' Sisters, Country Home, St. Clement's Hospital and Dispensary, Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, All Saints' School for Children,

Ten Guilds; Church 1, sittings 930; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150; School building 1; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings, 270.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $4886.75; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $5627.28; donations $1090.07; other sources $291.08; balance from last year $185.36.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $6688.71; improvements $80.48; of Parish Schools $300; interest $1211.62; for the Poor $720; Missions, Domestic $289.98, for Colored People $50, Diocesan $30, City $10, Deaf-Mute $10; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $95; miscellaneous $396.41; Convention Fund $165.74. Balance to new year $59.26.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on buildings $6500; ground rent on buildings or lands $23,333.33.

St. David's Church, Manayunk. Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, Rector. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; William Ames, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 57, total 60; confirmed, no visitation; communicants, present number 185; marriages 6; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 39, total 155; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 31, scholars 275; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 58; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary Chapter, Senior St. Agnes's Guild, Junior St. Agnes's Guild, Sunday Class for Chinamen, Young Men's Literary Association; Church 1, sittings 750; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1300; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 12.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $970.85; offertory at Holy Communion $75; collections in Church $211.87; subscriptions $635.83; donations $446.90; other sources $2700.48. Total $5040.93.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2678.04; improvements $273.63; Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.10; support of Sunday Schools $526.82; for the Poor $75; Missions, Foreign $21.04, Domestic $20.13, for Colored People $22.67, Indian $21.57, Diocesan $115.50, City $23.20, Jews $9 71; Episcopal Hospital $37.60; St. Timothy's Hospital $60.10; Church building $28.50; Christian or Theological Education $40.75; disabled Clergymen $30.04; miscellaneous $842.21. Total $4781.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $85,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—On the first Sunday after Easter, the Rev. Charles Logan resigned the Rectorship, and on the Sunday following the Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, A.M., entered upon the duties of that position. Mr. Logan served the Parish most faithfully and successfully for sixteen years. During his Rectorship the new and beautiful Church was built, and no debt incurred. It is our earnest hope and prayer that after a period of rest, he may be restored to health and enabled to resume ministerial labors.

St. Elizabeth's Church. Incorporated 1889. The Rev. William Walter Webb, Rector. Rev. Maurice L. Cowl, Assistant. William Platt Pepper, Rector's Warden; Earnest Zantzinger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 17, infants 73, total 90; confirmed 42; communicants, added, new 42, by removal 58, removed 1, present number 100; marriages 4; burials 16; public ser-

vices, on Sundays 186, on other days 502, total 688; average attendance, Sundays 227; children catechised, times 70; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 319; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, The Choir, 22; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 26; St. Elizabeth's Guild, 33; The Girls' Friendly Society, 32; St. Agnes's Guild, 65; Boys' Guild, 48; Saturday Industrial School, boys 148, girls 140; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) in Parish building, sittings 250; number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections at Holy Communion $223.77; collections in Church $729.80; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes $214.44; entertainments $324.25; donations $712.93; other sources $78. Total $2283.19.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $941.66; improvements, including organ $589 45; support of Sunday Schools $257.52; for the Poor $49.98; Missions, Domestic $37, for Colored People $2, Diocesan $10; Episcopal Hospital $8; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $64.34; miscellaneous $124.53. Total $2106.88.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about $20,000; encumbrances, mortgages on buildings $6000; ground rent on buildings or lands, $5000.

Other Information.—Contributions towards reducing principal of mortgage $1125. There is no ground rent on the ground on which the Parish building stands. The lot is of sufficient size to build a large Church and any necessary Parish buildings.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1870. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Rector. Richard S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; William H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21; confirmed 9; families 110; communicants, added, new 9, by removal 4, died 2, removed 4, present number 120; marriages 9; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 45, total 160; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 194; Bible Classes, teachers 1, members 30; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mothers' Meeting, Rectory Fund Society, Chancel Guild, Prayer Book Society, St. George Glee Club; Church 1, sittings 320; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $600; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $48.70; collections in Church $593.68; subscriptions $432; donations $55; other sources $981.32. Total $2110.70.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $890.49; improvements $348; Episcopal and Convention Fund $17.82; support of Sunday School $149.30; for the Poor $3.65; Missions, General $53.05, Domestic, Special $16.87, for Colored People $2, Diocesan $24.75, City $5, Jews $2; Episcopal Hospital $4.50; Book Societies $7.25; Christian or Theological Education $5; disabled Clergymen $4.50; miscellaneous $362.19. Total $1895.87.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $22,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The repairs to the Church have been steadily carried on during the year. The furnace so much needed has been put in place, adding greatly to the comfort of the attending worshipers. The members of the congregation

worked in the evenings to put the apparatus in place. A tin roof has been placed upon the Sunday School building.

The exterior of the Church has been painted; the Rectory papered and otherwise improved; a handsome granite tablet placed on the east wall, In Memoriam of *Henry's* Henry, a member of the first Vestry of St. George's; a brass altar desk to the memory of Margart Deland Batten, daughter of a former Rector of the Parish; a full set of white altar cloths, and also a set of stoles have been given during the year. There is greatly needed a Parish building. The future success of the Parish largely depends upon the erection of a suitable structure. With the present facilities the work cannot properly be done.

The Parish is not financially able to provide the proper accommodations. But what they are able to do in the way of giving their time and labor and money likewise they will give heartily and cheerfully. Will not some one help us in this matter? The opportunity offered is a good one for the building of a lasting, living memorial of a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

St. James's Church. Admitted 1810. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Rector. Revs. Horace F. Fuller, Charles K. Penny and Benjamin I. Davis, Assistants. Joseph M. Wilson, Rector's Warden; William H. Ingham, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 52, total 59; confirmed 41; communicants, present number, 611; marriages 8; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 250, on other days 638, total 888; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 44, scholars 559; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Parish School, Industrial School, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association, Sewing School, Altar Society, Embroidery Class, Mothers' Meeting, Maternity Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, District Visitors; Church 1, sittings 950; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery

1; salary of Rector, per annum, $5000 and Rectory; number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $15,190.63; offertory at Holy Communion $1566.32; collections in Church $22,342.72; subscriptions and donations $17,458.24; investments $15,165.77. Total $71.723.68.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $19,232.07; improvements (including part purchase of Rectory, $13,009) $14,662.73; Episcopal and Convention Fund $470.96; support of Sunday Schools $1195.95; of Parish Schools $805.95; Industrial School $2477.63; Parish Library $82.71; Parochial Missions, St. Paul's $3115.15; for the Poor $1566.32; Missions, Foreign $1382.52, Domestic $5160 24, for Colored People $1147, Indian $328, Diocesan $1107, City $483.50, Jews $50, Deaf-Mutes $100; Episcopal Hospital $1965.19; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $275.52; Christian or Theological Education $300; disabled Clergymen $958.57; miscellaneous, Parochial Charities $7610.17; Diocesan Charities $7042.95; balance on hand $187.55. Total $71,723.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $280,671.22; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, on the Rectory $12,000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The above statement of receipts does not include the subscriptions for the Henry J. Morton Guild House, which is now in course of erection, and the money for which (with the exception of something over $6000) is now in hand, either in cash or subscriptions, mostly cash. It is well here to record the death, on All Saints' Day, 1890, of the Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D., Rector Emeritus of this Parish, for over half a century the beloved Rector and Pastor of this congregation.

St. James's Church, Kingsessing. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D., Rector. Thomas H. Gesner, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 55, total 64; confirmed 20; families about 300; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 10, died 4, removed 11, present number 243; marriages 10; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 55, total 212; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 252; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 27; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, St. Agnes's Guild for Girls, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Parish Association; Church 1, sittings 500; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; Sunday services, free to all, at Evening Prayer.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $841.77; offertory at Holy Communion $173.24; collections in Church $749.72; donations $133.50; investments $1222.33. Total $3120.56.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2353.08; Episcopal and Convention Fund $52.52; Sustentation Fund $18.63; support of Sunday Schools $91.87; taxes and commissions $190.70; Collingdale Mission $14; for the Poor $16.20; Missions, General Domestic $52.83, Diocesan $55, Jews, etc., $8, Deaf-Mute $9.15; Episcopal Hospital $20; Church building $46; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $32.79; Christian or Theological Education $107.76; disabled Clergymen $15.54; miscellaneous $150.39. Total $3234.46.

Church of St. James the Less. Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. George Blight, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 30, total 31; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 3, removed 1, lapsed 1, present number 214; marriages 5; burials 10; children catechised,

frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars about 225; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members about 25; other Parish agencies, Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 44; Church 1, sittings 180; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 180.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $651.88; donations $323.45; investments $3987.47; other sources $439.55. Total $5402.35.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4303.48; Episcopal and Convention Fund $80.44; support of Parish Schools $521.04; Sustentation Fund $28.65; Missions, Diocesan $125.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. James's Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1867. The Rev. W. Wordsworth Taylor, Rector. Henry Brooks, Rector's Warden; J. H. Maguire, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 23, total 25; confirmed 14; families 114; communicants, added, new 17, by removal 8, removed 5, present number 122; marriages 5; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 67, total 183; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 203; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Mite Society, St. Agnes's Guild, St. James's Brotherhood, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Society, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, of which from Convocation $300; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $35.29; collections in Church $230.25; subscriptions

(envelopes) $526.48; donations $1743.49; other sources $87.07. Total $2622.58.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $894.86; improvements, Parish Building Fund $1743.49; Episcopal and Convention Fund $24; for the Poor $42.29; Missions, Foreign $14.06, Domestic $14.07, for Colored People $2.30, Italian $4.84, Diocesan $12.50, Jews $2.30; Retiring Fund $6. Total $2760.71.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, on Parish building $2500; other indebtedness $138.13.

Other Information.—The Parish building was formally opened on Easter Monday, 1891. The total cost of the building and ground was $8000.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties. Admitted 1816. The Rev. George A. Latimer, Rector. David McCreight, Rector's Warden; George R. Dunn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 37, total 44; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 5, died 1, removed 8, present number 138; marriages 6; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 50, total 152; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 280; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 34; other Parish agencies, Willing Hands, Parish Aid and Literary Association; Church 1, sittings 1000; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $348; offertory at Holy Communion $105.12; collections in Church $506.42; subscriptions $400; donations $234.73; Sunday School $307.12 (including two Fairs, $164.20); Willing Hands $57.15; Parish Aid and Literary Association $78.15.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1868.15; improvements $400; Episcopal and Convention Fund (two years, 1888–9) $76.62; for the Poor $35; Missions, Indian $10, Diocesan $15, Jews $3; Episcopal Hospital $15; disabled Clergymen $5; Sustentation Fund $11.24; Sunday School $138.15; Willing Hands $52.78; Parish Aid and Literary Association $85.80.

During the year my faithful Lay Reader has left me. By a generous gift of a former member of St. John's, the pulpit has been lowered, and entrance thereto from Chancel made; also a new "Altar Cloth," and Pulpit Hanging donated. Much improvement has been made on the exterior of the Church, and in the Sunday School and Bible Class rooms. Considerable interest has been manifested in reference to a Parish building, and a fund of some $250 raised towards the same. Pastoral visits 324 (total 4970).

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Charles H. Hibbard, Rector. Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Assistant. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; J. J. Crout, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 30, total 31; confirmed 16; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 19, died 5, removed 39, present number 270; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 133, on other days 217, total 350; average attendance, Sundays 400; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 236; Bible Classes, teachers and members included in above; other Parish agencies, Choir (men and boys), Ladies' Aid Society, Men's Guild, St. Nicholas's Guild for Boys, St. Mary's Guild for younger girls, St. Agnes's Guild for older girls, St. Martha's Guild for Embroidery and Needlework, Chancel Guild and Guild of the Iron Cross; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500;

arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $3924.63; other sources, Sunday School $217.79. Total $4142.42.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3538.17; Episcopal and Convention Fund $67.54; support of Sunday Schools $122.08; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $58.95, Diocesan $46.20; Episcopal Hospital $16.35; miscellaneous $7.59; Sustentation Fund $24.06. Total $3880.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, ground rent on buildings or lands $133; other indebtedness, none.

Free Church of St. John. Admitted 1864. The Rev. William M. Harrison, Rector. Isaac M. Simonin, Rector's Warden; Joseph B. Emsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 84, total 87; confirmed 33; communicants, present number about 200; marriages 16; burials 45; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 41, total 151; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 35, scholars 450; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 75; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Altar Society, Yearly Beneficial Society, members 300; King's Daughters, Brotherhood, Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; School building 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $1210.73; Sunday School $710.27; other sources $2947.50. Total $4868.50.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)

$2021.90; Episcopal and Convention Fund $40.76; support of Sunday Schools $290.91; for the Poor $45.50; Missions, Diocesan $15.40; Episcopal Hospital $35; Sustentation Fund $14.52; miscellaneous $600.67. Total $3064.66.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on ground, $1100; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—The growth of our Sunday School has been such during the last two or three years, that it is absolutely necessary that we should have a new and larger Parish building. It is estimated that $10,000 will be required for this work. Nearly one-half of this amount has been subscribed; and having already purchased additional ground necessary for our purpose, we hope to begin building early in the summer.

Mission of St. John the Divine. The Rev. T. William Davidson, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 9, present number 27; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 52, total 154; average attendance, Sundays 25 to 50; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 77; other Parish agencies, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 180; number of free sittings, all at all services.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $28.97; collections in Church $202.21; donations $895.80; Sunday School $54.68. Total $1181.66.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $261; improvements $932.06; for the Poor $7; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $18.67, Diocesan $5, Jews $1; Episcopal Hos-

pital $2.49; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $2.14; disabled Clergymen $2.51; miscellaneous $10.25. Total $1242.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $14,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, $240; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the year the sidewalk and curb have been laid and set on the Twenty-second street front of the lot. The entire lot has been enclosed, a belfry erected and a bell hung; the floor of the Chapel has been covered with linoleum, and 100 of the 180 chairs needed to seat the Chapel purchased. The condition of the streets during the winter has very materially hindered our progress, but all the needed municipal improvements are now under way, and will be completed this summer, which will give us a fine avenue upon which a line of passenger cars will run to Germantown.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden. Admitted 1848. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 36, total 46; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 4, died 4, removed 3, present number about 350; marriages 16; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 192, total 348; children catechised, in Sunday School and at Monthly Children Service; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 160; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 48; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Society, St. Agnes's Guild, Chancel Committee, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Church Improvement Guild, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery lot 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500 with house; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $310.48; donations $214.87; all other sources $6120 90. Total $6646.25.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salary of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4681.34; payment of debts $101.67; Episcopal and Convention Fund $77.60; support of Sunday Schools $184.73; for the Poor $386.49; Missions, Foreign $95.05, Domestic $139.35, for Colored People $172.08, Indian $80.53, Diocesan $120; Episcopal Hospital $50; Sustentation Fund $27.64; House of Rest $25; Children's Country Week $25; Christian or Theological Education $25; disabled Clergymen $46; miscellaneous $433.77. Total $6646.25.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on Rectory $4500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Parish Building Fund amounts to over $1200. The Church Improvement Guild has on hand over $1100, which will be used for putting a new roof on the Church. During Lent, a box valued at $200 was sent to a Missionary in Michigan.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Rector. Harry W. McCall, Rector's Warden; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 45; confirmed 25; communicants, added, new 25, by removal 17, died 9, removed 4, present number 600; marriages 9; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 525, total 787; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 38, scholars 295; Bible Classes, members 140; other Parish agencies, Industrial School, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mothers' Meeting, Employment Chapter, Missionary Chapter, Indian Chapter, Holy Motherhood Chapter; Church 1, sittings 800; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 176; extra Sunday services, free to all, afternoon and evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $6020.97;

offertory at Holy Communion $541.86; collections in Church $3732.25; other sources $4896.17. Total $15,191.25.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $7495.77; improvements $106.75; payment of debts $100; Episcopal and Convention Fund $164.72; support of Sunday Schools $108.49; of Parish Schools $400; for the Poor $742.21; Missions, Foreign $185.16, Domestic $1019.02, for Colored People $280.87, Indian 202.16, Diocesan $308; Episcopal Hospital $91.13; Germantown Hospital $216.40; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $29.56; Advancement Society $29.50; Christian or Theological Education $72.20; disabled Clergymen $165; miscellaneous $3704.31. Total $15,191.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $170,000; encumbrances, on buildings $23,500; other indebtedness $1100.

Other Information.—The above report is in part, only for ten months, owing to a change in the financial year of the Parish.

St. Luke's Church (Thirteenth below Spruce Street). Admitted 1839. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector. Rev. Alden L. Bennett, Assistant. Mr. Emlen Hutchinson, Rector's Warden; Mr. Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 57, total 63; confirmed 22; communicants, added, new 22, died 9, removed 31, present number 602; marriages 9; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 75, total 185; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 43, scholars 385; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 100; other Parish agencies, Parish School, Guilds for Boys, Girls' Club, Cooking School, Indian School, Mothers' Meeting, Saturday School, Dorcas Society, Home for Aged Women, Ladies' Missionary Sewing Circle, Altar Society, Parish Library, Friendly Society, Auxiliaries to Mis-

sions; Church 1, sittings 1200; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings 250.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $8725.10; offertory at Holy Communion $1089.86; collections in Church $3103.48; subscriptions $5257.66; donations $20; other sources $7125.10. Total $25,320.20.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $10,204.79; improvements $2287.45; Episcopal and Convention Fund $245.20; support of Sunday Schools $303.70; of Parish Schools $514.44; St. Luke's Home $2280.15; for the Poor $1089.86; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $252.49, for Colored People $87, Indian $171, Diocesan $375, City $71.48; Episcopal Hospital $303.10; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $2; Sustentation Fund $87.59; disabled Clergymen $158.65; Church of Crucifixion $108.11; Italian Mission $130.08; Ladies' Missionary Sewing Circle $889.85; Dorcas Society $871.56; Miss Buford $50; Altar Society $415.06; Gifts of Sunday School $191.59; Guilds and Clubs $521.62; St. Andrew's Brotherhood $81.99; Children's Aid Society $116; sending Sick to Seashore $150; miscellaneous $3460.44. Total $25,320.20.

Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden; Edward Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 8, total 14; confirmed 8; communicants, died 3, present number 76; marriages 5; burials 10; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 95; Sunday School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) and improvements $1004.56; Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.16; support of Sunday School $108.19; Missions (from Church and Sunday School) Foreign $63.74, Domestic $69.67, Diocesan $15.40, City $29.59, Jews $4.84, Deaf-Mute $12.35; Episcopal Hospital $48.10; American Church Building Fund $14.34; disabled Clergymen $20.88.

Other Information.—For All Saints' Hall, Beulah, Africa, Miss M. Scott's School, $33.20; for Parish building of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, Pa., and altar, commemorating Rev. Alonzo Potter Diller, $7.54; for rebuilding St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky., $7.53; St. Simeon's Memorial (Bishop Stevens') Church, $2; from Sunday School, for Grace Church, Boone, Ia., $1.25; Endowment of this Parish, $48.88; for building Trinity Church, Collingdale, Pa., from Sunday School, $8.41; for Sunday School building at Newtown, Pa., $11.78; Sustentation Fund $6.83; colored Church, at Morgantown, N. C., $8.01; Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia, $4.84; donations $70; books and lights for Chancel $18.10; Mrs. Buford's Hospital for Colored People, Lawrenceville, Va., $26.50.

St. Mark's Church. Admitted 1848. The Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D.D., Rector. Revs. Charles H. De Garmo and Frank A. Sanborn, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; William B. Robins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 95, total 106; confirmed 52; families about 340; communicants, added, new 68, by removal 17, died 27, removed 32, present number 1040; marriages 12; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 275, on other days 930, total 1205; average attendance, Sundays, about 1900; children catechised, times twice every week in winter season; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 250; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 60, total 334; other Parish agencies, Day School, for boys and girls, 53; Vested Choir, of men and boys, 40; four Guilds, 65 members; Mothers' Meeting, 120 members; Sewing School, 60 members; Altar Society for

Church Embroidery, Missionary Aid Society, Hospital Aid Society, Employment Society for Poor Women, Summer Fund for Poor, Parish Library, Home for Aged and Infirm Women, 8 inmates, 1428 Lombard street; Mission Rooms, 1712 South street, where two Sisters of the St. Margaret's Community, during each day and evening, carry on a large work in teaching, training and otherwise ministering to classes of boys and girls and men and women both white and colored; Church 1, sittings 900; School and Parish buildings 2; Parsonage 1; large lot in public cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $4000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, four each Sunday.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $12,560.52; offertory at Holy Communion and other collections in Church $10,964.01; subscriptions and donations (including receipts through various Parochial societies and agencies) $8722.60. Total $32,247.13.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $12,887.14; improvements $842.20; Episcopal and Convention Fund $254.74; support of Sunday Schools and Parish Schools $1412.09; various Parochial agencies and alms for the Poor $8310.16; Missions, Foreign, Domestic and outside the Diocese $2340, Diocesan and City Mission $1020; Episcopal Hospital, Colored Crippled Home and other Hospitals $1010; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts and Book Societies $140; Christian or Theological Education, chiefly to Nashotah Seminary, $2400; disabled Clergymen $210; miscellaneous $960. Total $31,786.33.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $330,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, mortgage on Workingmen's Club building $5000, for which a small Sinking Fund is in hand and increasing.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford. Admitted 1846. The Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, Rector. Rev. Douglas I. Hobbs, Assistant. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 96, total 103; confirmed 92; communicants, added, new 100, by removal 36, died 10, removed and dropped 66, present number 1050, on the list not repelled 1200, besides 150 at least not actually communing; marriages 14; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 221, on other days 179, total 400; average attendance, Sundays 900; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 54, scholars 600; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 425; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting Association, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood St. Andrew, St. Timothy's Guild, Adult Burial Association, Junior Burial Association; Church 1, sittings 800; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, 4 services on Sunday, all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerings, free seats, etc., $6009.97; charity and offertory at Holy Communion $1187.93; collections in Church Easter $1081.13; other specials $186.15; subscriptions $81; investments $212.50; other sources $3388.74. Total $12,147.42.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $5654.10; improvements $272.64; special $1103.56; Episcopal and Convention Fund $113.84; support of Sunday Schools $256.54; Parish Library, Sunday School, $213.72; for the Poor $1187.93; Missions, Foreign including Sunday School $343.05, Domestic including Sunday School $118.18, for Colored People $6461, Indian Hope $477, Diocesan Convocation $192.50, City $40, Jews $17.13, Church of Crucifixion $16.13; Episcopal Hospital $260.54; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $30; Enrollment Fund $10; Christian or Theo-

logical Education $82.50; disabled Clergymen $37.68; Home Merciful Saviour $62.50; miscellaneous, including Bible Class specials, etc., $493.27. Total $12.147.42.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Besides the above, $675 for the Enrollment Fund was reported collected, with the exception of $10, in previous years.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Minister-in-charge. S. F. Houston, Acting Rector's Warden; Henry H. Kingston, Acting Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 26, total 38; confirmed 34; families 133; communicants, added, new 37, by removal 47, died 2, removed 1, present number 202; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 216, total 384; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 176; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 51; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $243.93; collections in Church $3215.62; subscriptions $759.15; donations $5077.29; other sources $426.26. Total $9722.25.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4970.55; support of Sunday Schools $130; for the Poor $207.89; Missions, Foreign $57.44, Domestic $2980.07, for Colored People $178.80, Indian $33.97, Diocesan $122.94, City $200, Jews $17.63; Episcopal Hospital $100; miscellaneous $244.47. Total $9243.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village. Admitted 1827. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., Rector. The Rev. James Powers Hawkes, Assistant. Isaac W. Hughes, M.D., Rector's Warden; Edward W. Barker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 30, total 33; confirmed 21; families 215, individuals, additional 65; communicants, present number 475; marriages 10; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 190, total 347; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 27, scholars 225; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 27; other Parish agencies, Dorcas and Missionary Society, The Altar Society, St. Agnes's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child Jesus, Mothers' Meeting, Women's Missionary Association, Little Sisters of St. Mary.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $6953.56; offertory at Holy Communion $536.52; collections in Church $2280.69; subscriptions $7909.32; donations $100 for Indians; other sources $3383.67. Total $21,163.76.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $8397.89; improvements $4828.89; payment of debts $6729.04; Episcopal and Convention Fund $129.66; support of Sunday Schools $150.25; for the Poor $178.97; Missions, Foreign $161.73, Domestic $189.25, Sunday School Missions $212.12, for Colored People $112.17, Indian $153, Diocesan $130, City $58, Jews $21.97, Deaf-Mute $36; Episcopal Hospital $137.76; Church building $105; St. Agnes's Guild $26.63; Sustentation Fund $46.19; Christmas Fund $24; Altar Society $129.76; Enrollment Fund $189; Spring Hill Miners $166.59; Dorcas and Missionary Society $224.96;

Church of the Crucifixion $25.97; miscellaneous $58.88. Total $22,623.68.

Other Information.—May 11, 1890, $500 in the stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were given by Mr. W. H. Wetherill to be held in trust for the Altar Society, the interest to be applied to repairs of the altar. Two silver chalices were given to the Nova Scotia Mission.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville. Admitted 1825. The Rev. John P. Hubbard, Rector. Dr. E. R. Stone, Rector's Warden; D. C. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 17, total 19; confirmed 17; communicants, added, new 17, by removal 23, died 8, removed 53, present number 418; marriages 11; burials 19; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 44, scholars 439; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 42 (included above); Chinese Branch of Sunday School, teachers 70, scholars 72; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Young People's Association, Ladies' Guild, St. Matthew's Beneficial Association, 400 members; King's Daughters, two Chapters; Church 1, sittings 650; Parish building, including Lecture room and Sunday School room; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; number of free sittings, all sittings free; extra Sunday services, free to all, at night.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $2807.25; Parish Aid Society $420.50; offertory $217.90; collections $1264.28; subscriptions, etc., $526.50; Sunday School $542.66; Young People's Association $321.73; Ladies' Guild $89.63: King's Daughters $27. Total $6227.23.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3920.09; improvements $642.81; payment of debts $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $79.34; support of Sunday

Schools $426.42; Ladies' Guild $56; Young People's Association $85.27; for the Poor $243.67; Missions, Foreign $106.26, Domestic $99.77, for Colored People $35, Diocesan $70.35, City $82.92, Deaf-Mute $48.57; Episcopal Hospital $52.76; Christian or Theological Education $35; disabled Clergymen $17.23; miscellaneous $88.91. Total $6287.42.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $5000; other indebtedness $250.

Church of St. Matthias. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D.D., Rector. The Rev. J. A. Jerome, Assistant. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; H. S. Godshall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 30, total 36; confirmed 27; communicants, present number about 575; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 49, scholars 666, total 715; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly, King's Daughters, Young People's Association, Men's Beneficial; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 500; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $8404.44; offertory at Holy Communion $320.52; collections in Church $4472.56; Sunday School $1120.81; investments $653.73; other sources $208.15. Total $15,180.21.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $8647.70; Episcopal and Convention Fund $173.58; support of Sunday Schools $493.12; Parochial Missions $240; for the Poor $320; Missions, Foreign $532.93, Domestic $485, for Colored People $77.64, Indian $60, Diocesan $494.88, City $275, Jews $27.64, Deaf-Mute $85; Episcopal Hospital $252.73; Christian or Theological Education $432.75; disabled Clergymen $70.66; miscellaneous $150. Total $12,818.33.

Financial Condition.—Ground rent on buildings or lands $6975.

Other Information.—Between $500 and $600 of pew rents are yet collectible. The above ground rent is held by the city; it consists of three separate mortgages of $2325 each; there is money on hand to pay one of these as soon as the necessary power is granted by the municipal authorities.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. John K. Murphy, Rector. The Rev. William Ely, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21; confirmed 10; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 19, died 6, removed 10, present number 251; marriages 10; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 156, total 267; children catechised, times publicly 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 220; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 25; other Parish agencies, The Parish Guild, with its various branches, viz.: Missionary Branch, Band of St. Michael (boys), Chorus Choir (16 members), Sanctuary Committee, Mermaid Club (literary), Order of St. Paul (young men), St. Margaret's Guild (women), Sewing School, 9 teachers and 97 scholars; Church 1, sittings 325; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, at all times.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $4923.70; donations $195.20; investments $56.38; other sources $526.40. Total $5701.68.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3612.79; improvements $714.77; Episcopal and Convention Fund $67.94; support of Sunday Schools $145.72; for the Poor $94.66; Missions, Indian $84.12, Diocesan $101.20, other Missionary work $192.63; Episcopal Hospital $50;

Germantown Hospital $72.75; disabled Clergymen $51.12; miscellaneous $368.78. Total $5556.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The large item for improvements includes the cost of erecting a substantial stone wall in the rear of the property of the Parish, and the city assessment for the paving, etc., of the street in front.

The Sunday School, under its present management, has increased to such an extent that larger accommodations are called for. A fund has been started for enlarging the Parish building recently, which amounts to about $200. The Missionary branch of the Parish has continued, during the past winter, its successful work, and has sent away, to various Missionaries, four boxes, the money value of which was at least $425.

The Rev. Mr. Ely, the Rector's Assistant, at the instance of the Order of St. Paul, kindly consented to a series of fortnightly "Talks on Old Testament Subjects," which were exceedingly interesting and instructive. The "Sanctuary" and "Sewing School" branches have faithfully done good work in their respective departments, and our choir still maintains the efficiency and excellence which have hitherto added so greatly to the dignity and beauty of our services. Our bands of both boys and girls are improving in numbers as well as in usefulness.

St. Paul's Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D., Rector. William A. Farr, Rector's Warden; Collins West, Accounting Warden.

The Church building is still leased to St. James's Parish, excepting certain pews reserved for the congregation of St. Paul's. Divine service is regularly held and Parochial work is carried on under the direction of the Rector of St. James's,

in whose report all statistics (excepting two burials) will be included.

St. Paul's Mission of St. James's Church. The Rev. Horace F. Fuller, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed 12; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 4, died 5, removed 3, present number 112; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 380, total 524; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 125; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 19; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 10 members; Girls' Guild, 25 members; Mothers' Meeting, 23 members; Free Reading Room; Church 1, sittings 1000; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $81; collections in Church $365.59; donations $40; investments $200; other sources $2639.90. Total $3509.27.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1697.43; Episcopal and Convention Fund $10; support of Parish Schools $50; for the Poor $163.33; Missions, Foreign $50.41, Indian $30, Diocesan $50, Jews $18.32; Episcopal Hospital $29.97; miscellaneous $12.50. Total $3509.27.

Other Information.—In addition to the ordinary work of the Mission, regular services for business men are held daily, at 12.30 P.M. During Lent, a series of short addresses were delivered by Clergymen of Philadelphia and vicinity. The attendance in Holy Week reached four hundred and fifty.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. A. Harris, S.T.D., Rector. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; John C. Sims, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 15, total 19; confirmed 22; families or parts of families 118; communicants, actual present number 198; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 138, total 295; children catechised or instructed, times 124; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 172; Bible Class, teacher (the Rector) 1, members 30; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Agnes (women and girls), Ministering Children, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Debating Society, Church Periodical Association, University Extension Students' Association; Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 40; Sewing Societies; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $6108.50; offertory at Holy Communion $2558.07; collections in Church $2004.75; subscriptions and donations $4550.98; other sources $89.21. Total $15,311.51.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $5953.06; improvements $2933.33; payment of debts, none to pay; Episcopal and Convention Fund $136; support of Sunday Schools $310.74; of Parish Schools $361.59; for the Poor $287.12; Missions, Foreign $370.99, Domestic $1175.65, for Colored People $100, Indian $100, Diocesan $476.62, City $45.86, Bishop's Fund $266.96, Deaf-Mute $382; Episcopal Hospital $399.65; Church building $50; Prayer Books $42.75; Book Societies $52.46; Christian Education $232.19; disabled Clergymen $126.07; miscellaneous $1031.84. Total $14,834.88.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $45,500; encumbrances, mortgages

on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Besides the number of actual communicants reported above, there are upon the Parish register the names of eighty-one who either do not commune regularly, or who have removed from the Parish without asking for letter of transfer to other Parishes. Those who reside at Chestnut Hill only during the summer, and who are registered in other Parishes, of course are not counted in the above statement. There are quite a number of such.

The number of families (or parts of families) reported refers only to those who are connected with the Parish throughout the year, and does not include those who attend only in the summer.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo. Admitted 1870. The Rev. Willison B. French, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 31, total 40; confirmed 11; families 100; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 3, died 4, present number 102; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 30, total 137; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 147; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $800; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, 250.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church and subscriptions $1587.40.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $963.79; on deposit for Parish building $588.99; Missions, General $8.50, Diocesan $10, City $2, Church of the Crucifixion $2, Sheltering Arms $2; Episcopal Hospital $7.87; disabled Clergymen, Christmas Fund $3.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, $15,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Peter's Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William H. Vibbert, S.T.D., Rector. Revs. George William Lincoln and W. Biddle Lowry, Assistants. George Harding, Rector's Warden; George Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 72, total 88; confirmed 60; communicants, added, new 60, by removal 4, died 22, removed 1, present number 738; marriages 13; burials 58; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 701, total 909; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 360; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 197; other Parish agencies, Day School, Ladies' Missionary Society, Dorcas Committee, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Mary's Missionary Guild, St. Alban's Guild, St. Agnes's Guild, Monday Night Guild, Boys' Club, St. Peter's House, St. Peter's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Mutual Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $6000; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $5328.27; subscriptions and donations $2203.58; investments $5700; other sources $10,098.66. Total $29,330.61.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $12,000; Episcopal and Convention Fund $220; support of Sunday Schools $422.25; of Parish Schools $631.16; St. Peter's House $1153.09; for the Poor $1521.95; Missions, Foreign $275.50, Domestic $1090.33, for Colored People $446.51, Indian $119.05, Diocesan $532; Episcopal Hospital $666.47; American Church Building Fund $264.24; Bibles,

Prayer Books and Tracts $51.54; Advancement Society $15.05; Sustentation Fund $78.37; disabled Clergymen $269.12; Bishop's Fund $181.43; miscellaneous $7798.76. Total $27,716.82.

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Value of work contributed to various charities by the Missionary Guild, not included in the above report, $320.75. Value of boxes sent by the Missionary Aid Society of St. Peter's Church, $876.04.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, D D., Rector. Rev. W. H. Cavanagh, Assistant. Henry H. Houston, Rector's Warden; Edmund A. Crenshaw, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 37, total 39; confirmed 17; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 23, died 7, removed and dropped 35, present number 472; marriages 12; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 159, on other days 230, total 389; children catechised, times, in Sunday School and at monthly services; Sunday Schools 2, officers and teachers 39, scholars 363; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 37; other Parish agencies, The Parish Guild, with its various Chapters, The Brotherhood of St. John, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Young Women's, Little Sisters of the Church and Young People's Chapters, Choir, men and boys, numbering over 30, and Choir of ladies, for week-day services; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, about 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $4426.51; offertory at Holy Communion $588.52; collections in Church $3056.12; subscriptions $5777.10; donations $4224.50; other sources $2216.91. Total $20,289.66.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church

building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $5701.93; improvements $4874.80; payment of debts $454; Episcopal and Convention Fund $86.02; support of Sunday Schools $159.29; Deaf-Mutes $192.27; various Churches $326.66; Workingmen's Club (Germantown) $200; for the Poor $623.40; Missions, Foreign $263.65, Domestic $364.79, for Colored People $100.39, Indian $65, Diocesan $244.57, City $215, Jews $40; Germantown Hospital $278.14; Episcopal Hospital $178.57; individual to several Bishops $2250; Sustentation Fund $30.64; Sunday School to General Missions $313.99; Mission to Seamen $105; Christian or Theological Education $200; House of Rest for Aged $125; disabled Clergymen $307.24; miscellaneous $1590.54. Total $19,290.89.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The several organizations of the Parish have sent to the various branches of Missionary work, boxes and barrels valued at $446.78.

During the year a fine organ has been placed in the Church, and through the liberality of the Rector's Warden, a commodious Clergy room has been added.

St. Philip's Church. Admitted 1841. Allen Childs, Rector's Warden; Eugene L. Ellison, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; families 177; communicants, added, by removal 40, died 5, removed 21, present number 273; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 129, on other days 60, total 189; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 235; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, membership 46, active 30; The Ladies' Aid, which furnished a Missionary box valued at $63.51; Employment Society, which gave out 442 garments and expended $111.52 for materials; Mothers' Meet-

ing, 30 members, 24 meetings, average attendance 16; Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 470; Parish building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $2613.08; offertory at Holy Communion $251; collections in Church $1092.22; subscriptions $964; donations $786.46; investments $563.19; other sources $680.05. Total $6950.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4666.53; improvements $136.75; Sustentation Fund $25.51; Episcopal and Convention Fund $71.62; support of Sunday Schools $393.41; for the Poor $255.38; Missions, Foreign $33.41, Domestic $45.72, Diocesan $90.82, City $46.61; Episcopal Hospital $130.37; extra Parochial $594.46; disabled Clergymen $42.90. Total $6533.49.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $55,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

French Church of St. Sauveur. Admitted 1872. The Rev. C. Miel, D.D., Rector. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; Frank D. La Lanne, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed 20; families 52; communicants, added, new 58, present number 144; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days usually 1, total 140; average attendance, Sundays 130; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 54; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 7; other Parish agencies, two Guilds and a Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, and charities $2000; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $400; offertory at Holy Communion $123.06; collections in Church $349.39; subscriptions $1520; other sources $400; Southwest Convocation. Total $2792.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2560; payments of debts $240, interest on mortgage on Parish buildings; Episcopal and Convention Fund $10; support of Sunday Schools $50; Parish Library $48; for the Poor $260; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Parish building $4000.

Other Information.—Net value of Church and Parish buildings and personal $21,000. The French Church of St. Sauveur is a Mission and supported as such.

Mission of St. Simeon. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Minister-in-charge. Rev. H. M. Johnson, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 55, total 69; confirmed 84; families 250; communicants, added, new 85, by removal 98, died 3, removed 12, present number about 600; marriages 21; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 189, on other days 104, total 293; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 50, scholars 500; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 100; other Parish agencies, The Parish Guild, composed of various Chapters, among which are The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting, District Visiting, Choral, King's Messengers, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly, Missionary, Sanctuary, Prayer, St. Barnabas's, Kitchengarten, Kindergarten School, and Yearly Beneficial Society, also a Recreation Chapter; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 550; School building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $60; collections in Church $4785.86; subscriptions $26,911.25; other sources $4512.42. Total $36,269.53.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3129.91; improvements $57,630.14; support of Sunday Schools $100; for the Poor $85; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $90, for Colored People $2.50, Diocesan $40, Jews $2.50; Episcopal Hospital $36.40; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $65; Christmas Fund $10.50; Brotherhood of St. Andrew $92.17. Total $61,284.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $82,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands $8000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—On May 1, 1890, there were about $30,000 in the Building Fund. This amount, added to the money received during the past year, enabled the new Church to be completed and occupied on Easter Day, 1891, free from debt.

During the latter part of April, the Court was asked to grant a charter for the Church of St. Simeon, Memorial of the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D., and at the next Convention the Church will seek to be admitted as a member of the same.

St. Stephen's Church. The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., Rector. Revs. Joseph L. Miller and Summerfield E. Snively, M.D., Assistants. Crawford Arnold, Rector's Warden; L. C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 40, total 50; confirmed 36; communicants, added, new 36, by removal 25, died 9, removed 17, present number about 1000; marriages 21; burials 33; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 40; other Parish agencies, Burd Orphan Asylum, Parish School, Female Benevolent Society, Missionary Box Society, Altar Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Friend Society, King's Daughters, Boys'

Guild, Girls' Guild; Church 1, sittings 1100; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $13,819.36; collections in Church $11.355.87; donations $2481.50; investments $30,644.68. Total $58,300.31.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $14,275.62; improvements $13,877.73; Episcopal and Convention Fund $301.56; support of Sunday Schools $222.44; of Parish Schools $862.92; for the Poor $698.95; Missions, Domestic $1323.07, for Colored People $490, Diocesan $1557.14, City $128.53, Deaf-Mute $125; Episcopal Hospital $446.12; Church building $465; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $95.45; Christian or Theological Education $217.96; disabled Clergymen $527.01; miscellaneous, including Seamen's Mission $45; Italian Mission $213.77; Rush Hospital for Consumptives $100; other Hospitals $133.25; Home for Crippled Children $102.25; Home for Colored Crippled Children $97.25; Parish Endowment Fund $1269.78; Divorce Reform League $100; Deaconesses' House $102; Visiting Nurses' Society $190.37; Church Home $25.30; Children's Aid Society $35; Sheltering Arms $4.50; Female Benevolent Society $920.50; Missionary Box Committee $720.39; Altar Society $480.88; Children's Friend Society $391.42; Girls' Friendly Society $200; *Parish News* $136.25; King's Daughters $37.57; sundry charities $215.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real, personal and in trust $900,000.

Burd Orphan Asylum Chapel, St. Stephen's Parish. Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D., Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed 10; families 30; communicants, added, new 10, by removal 6, removed 10, present number 52; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 2, on other

days 2; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70.

Collections in Chapel $142.09.

Expended.—Missions $63; aged and infirm Clergy $25; Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, $7.88; Charity $36.21; Christmas distribution $10. Total $142.09.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Alfred Warner, Rector's Warden; Captain Frank Baker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 25, total 27; confirmed 7; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 3, died 4, removed 2, present number 82, confirmed and not repelled 49; marriages 2; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 153, total 310; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 167; other Parish agencies 2, St. Stephen's Guild (for women), St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $19.87; collections in Church $1174.46; other sources $697.31. Total $1891.64.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1214.77; improvements $520; Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.90; for the Poor $19.87; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $23.40, Diocesan $16.79, Jews $1.38; Episcopal Hospital $5.69. Total $1826.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $14,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk. Admitted 1887. Rev. Charles R. Bonnell, Rector until his death, December 24, 1890. Rev. A. E. Tortat, M.D., in temporary charge. Albert Berry, Rector's Warden; George Missimer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; families 43; communicants 76; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 114, total 218; children catechised in Church monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 175; Church (stone) 1, sittings 200; School building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Tithes $450; alms $23.97; other offerings $1454.78. Total $1928.75.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses, including support of Clergy, $1101.06; Rectory Fund $295.69; Episcopal and Convention Fund $32.44; Missions, Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan $289.30. Total $1718.49.

Financial Condition.—No debts.

Other Information.—The Rectory Fund above mentioned is money that has been contributed towards the erection of a Rectory in memory of our late beloved Pastor, Charles R. Bonnell.

St. Timothy's Church, Reed Street, below Eighth. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 19; confirmed 6; communicants, added new 6, by removal 13, died 2, removed and dropped 23; present number 186; marriages 5; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 62, total 166; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 270; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 4; other Parish agencies 6, Parish Association, Young People's Working Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Interest Association, Mothers' Meeting, Little Workers; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; number of free sittings 200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $177.94;

offertory at Holy Communion $29.92; collections in Church $630.29; donations $763.60; other sources $503.72. Total $2105.47.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $1349.91; payment of debts $625; Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.82; for the Poor $29.92; Missions, Domestic $45, for Colored People $11.25; Episcopal Hospital $5.85; miscellaneous $79.19. Total $2170.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $9000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $2775.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 79, total 84; confirmed 35; communicants, added, new 33, by removal 31, died 7, removed 17, dropped 7, present number 465; marriages 8; burials 35; Churchings 29; public services, on Sundays 218, on other days 600, total 818; celebrations of Holy Communion 245; children catechised, times twice a week; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 225; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 90; other Parish agencies, Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 55; Choir of men and boys, 28; Guild of St. Alban, for men, 35; St. Ambrose Guild, boys 75; St. Veronica Guild, Altar and Embroidery, 25; St. Agnes's Guild, young women, 70; St. Mary's Guild, little girls, 65; St. Anna's Guild; Mothers' Meeting, 60; Sewing Guild; Workingmen's Club, members 200; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; Workingmen's Club building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory, general, for Poor $4419.36; offertory special, for Parish work $1350.65,

for St. Timothy's Hospital $451.04, for work outside Parish $1676.28; investments $88; other sources $670.75. Total $8656.08.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4428.81; improvements $977.94; Episcopal and Convention Fund $91.20; Sustentation Fund $32.49; support of Sunday Schools $31.74; of Parish Schools $487.88; Homes and Orphanages $81.20; for the Poor $216; Missions, Foreign $127.80, Domestic $475, Diocesan $145.50, Jews $12.22, Deaf-Mute $1; Episcopal Hospital $200; St. Timothy's Hospital $968.04; Free and Open Church Association $70.79; Workingmen's Club $41.18; Christian or Theological Education $286.07; disabled Clergymen $123.85; miscellaneous $998.91. Total $9796.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $66,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on Club and Institute building $6450; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, which was dedicated St. Barnabas's Day, June 11, 1890, has been in successful operation during the year. The number of cases treated, fully demonstrates the great need of a Hospital in this neighborhood. Over ten thousand persons are employed in the mills and factories of this and the adjoining ward. Accidents are almost of daily occurrence. About two hundred and forty cases have been treated the past eleven months.

Church of the Transfiguration. Admitted 1875. The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D., Rector. Mr. George Beecher, Assistant. J. B. H. Gittings, M.D., Rector's Warden; Henry H. Hallowell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 8, total 15; confirmed 20; families 106; communicants, added, new 20, died 3, removed 18,

present number 257; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 23, total 151; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 175; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Thread and Needle Society, Circles of King's Sons and King's Daughters, A Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Dorcas Society and Mite Society, Altar Committee, and a surpliced Choir of twenty voices, and also a Women's Entertainment Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1909.36; offertory at Holy Communion, not elsewhere reported, $77.82; special collections in Church $72.47; Brotherhood of St. Andrew $33.50; entertainments $528.34; Easter offering $951.46; collections in Church $564.12; Mite Society $150; donations $364; Sunday School $177.84. Total $4828.91.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church. building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $4030.75; Sustentation Fund $24.23; Episcopal and Convention Fund $68.02; support of Sunday Schools $177.84; for the Poor $108.32; Missions, Domestic, Bishop Gillespie $50, Jews $8.36; Episcopal Hospital $43.93; Church edifice interest $150; disabled Clergymen $20.18; St. Andrew's Brotherhood $33.50; miscellaneous $54.12. Total $4769.25. Cash on hand $59.66; total $4828.91.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $6000.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; William Overington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; communicants, added, by removal 11, died 4, removed 2; marriages 3; burials 4; Sunday

Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 180; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; salary of Rector, per annum, $1600.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1579; offertory at Holy Communion $72.41; collections in Church $1969.25; investments $285.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $3046.77; Episcopal and Convention Fund $72.32; support of Sunday Schools $87.26; Missions, Foreign $432.09, Diocesan $175.43, Jews $80.50; Episcopal Hospital $586.09; disabled Clergymen $17.96; miscellaneous $146.63.

Trinity Church, Southwark. Admitted 1821. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. Joseph W. Flickwir, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 52, total 62; confirmed 29; communicants, added, new 25, present number 250; marriages 17; burials 54; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 80, total 243; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 328; Bible Classes, teachers 7, members 79; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, St. Catharine's Guild for Young Ladies, Holy Cross Guild (2 orders), for Young Men and Boys; Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Embroidery Class, Gymnasium, etc.; Church 1, sittings 800; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all in the evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1140.66; offertory at Holy Communion $139.56; collections in Church $2591.32; donations $157.63; other sources $2243.96. Total $6273.13.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any,

for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2513.14; improvements $5823.90; Episcopal and Convention Fund $50.12; support of Sunday Schools $175.62; for the Poor $133.18; Missions, Foreign $12.50, Domestic $50.15, Diocesan $82, Deaf-Mute $14.65; Episcopal Hospital $47.60; Church building $12.50; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $5.16; disabled Clergymen $26.20; miscellaneous $340.03 Total $9286.75.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness whatever.

Other Information.—The apparent excess of expenditures over receipts is due to the fact that $3000 had been collected for the Parish building prior to the time included in the present Convention report. The building was completed last Christmas, and has given universal satisfaction. It provides ample accommodations for all the organizations of the Parish. Its cost, as it now stands, was $5823.90. It has been entirely paid for, and there is no indebtedness of any kind upon the Parish.

Zion Church. Admitted 1849. The Rev. W. R. Carroll, Rector. E. G. Hawkes, Lay Reader. Isaac A. Sheppard, Rector's Warden; C. H. Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 21, total 25; confirmed 21; communicants, present number 180; marriages 9; burials 21; public services 180; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 220; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 35; Chinese School, scholars 40; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and Mite Society, The King's Daughters, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1317; offertory at Holy Communion $220.13; collections in Church $1161.03; subscriptions $1950.31; Mite Society $550; other sources $357.79. Total $5556.26.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $2723.61; improvements $286.67; payment of interest $335.42; Episcopal and Convention Fund $55.36; support of Sunday Schools $447.05; Parochial work by The King's Daughters $301.91; Dorcas $12; for the Poor $311.13; Missions, Foreign $296.15, Christian Women's Association $134, Indian $23, Diocesan $30, Jews $23, Deaf-Mute $20; Episcopal Hospital $37.15; House of Rest $35; The McAll Mission $22; Sustentation Fund $19.72; disabled Clergymen $28.58; miscellaneous $170. Total $5311.75.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $6700.

Other Information.—The walls of the Church are being plastered with cement at a cost of about $1800.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D., Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital Mission.

Baptisms 228; confirmed 49; families 500; communicants 625; marriages 34; burials 88; Sunday School, officers and teachers 54, scholars 1184; Bible Classes 11, members 740. Total of the Sunday School and Bible Classes, less those twice counted 1935; among other Parish agencies are The Mothers' Meeting, The Fidelity Temperance League, The Church Temperance Society, having not only adult but children in its membership, and a beneficial department; 15 Circles of the King's Daughters and 2 Circles of the Kings Sons, total membership of all Circles 282; The William Welsh Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood; 3 Female Beneficial Societies; A Cooking School.

The Mission has a commodious and well-appointed Parish building and a Parsonage. Its only indebtedness is $850 on the Parsonage. During the past year its people have given liberally to various charities in addition to maintaining their own work.

NON-PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D.D., Secretary of the Evangelical Educational Society.

The work of the Society has been prospered during the past year. Every applicant who has given promise of special usefulness in the Ministry has been aided, many thousands of pamphlets put in circulation, and ample funds contributed to meet all our necessities.

The work and liberality of the Society are becoming well understood, and its beneficial influence fully acknowledged by the several "schools of thought" in the Church.

The work is still hindered and restricted by the popular impression that there is no need of additional Clergymen, that the supply is already beyond the demand, as there are many unemployed men in our large cities. This objection is met by the fact that there are more vacant Parishes and needy Mission stations than there are unsettled Clergymen, to say nothing of the vast field at home and abroad to be occupied and possessed by the Church if she would fulfill her divine commission, "Go ye into *all the world* and preach the Gospel to *every creature*."

The Church Home Chapel, Angora. The Rev. Henry J. Rowland, Rector-in-charge. Rev. W. H. Stark, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, infants 7; communicants 25; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 30, total 136; Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 98; children catechised occasionally; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members the older girls.

Offertory from January, 1890, to January, 1891, $19.77.

Donations.—Church Dispensary, Southwark, $6; Italian Mission of Rev. M. Zara $6; balance $7.77. Total $19.77.

Deaths, none.

Assistant Minister's salary $400.

Number of children 100; officers and teachers 8.

A number of summer residents in the neighborhood avail themselves of the services in the Chapel.

Chapel of The Educational Home. The Rev. Henry J. Rowland, Rector-in-charge. Rev. Jules L. Prevost, late Assistant Minister.

Baptisms 15; communicants 7; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 11, total 63; Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 109; children catechised every Sunday.

Offertory from January, 1890, to January, 1891, $6.52; balance 52 cts.

Donations.—Bishop White Prayer Book Society $6.

Deaths 3.

Assistant Minister's salary $600.

Matters of other interest will be found in the Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

Report of the Rev. R. S. Adams.

My official Ministerial acts for the last Conventional year have been recorded in the Registers of the Church of St. James the Less and the Memorial Church of the Advocate, mention of which will be made in the reports of the Rectors of those Parishes.

Report of the Rev. Francis E. Arnold.

I have frequently been employed in officiating for Brethren and in supplying vacant Parishes, whenever and wherever our Lord's providence indicated. The statistics (Ecclesiastical) are included in the reports of such Parishes.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A.M., M.D.

Dr. Baker most respectfully reports, that during the past year he has officiated 31 times and preached 35 sermons. He administered the Holy Communion 8 times, and has baptized

7 children, 3 of whom were baptized in private while seriously ill. He also has assisted his Clerical brethren on various other occasions, and as opportunity was given.

Report of the Rev. H. Baldy.

With the exception of one marriage, my official acts are included in the reports of the city Rectors, to whom I have rendered assistance.

Report of the Rev. H. G. Batterson, D.D.

The Rev. H. G. Batterson,D.D., reports that he has celebrated the Holy Communion 43 times, preached 39 sermons, delivered 8 lectures, baptized 4 children, buried 2 adults, besides assisting at various services by invitation.

Report of the Rev. L. W. Batten.

Since July 1, 1890, I have been performing the duties of Instructor in the English Bible in the Divinity School, owing to the illness and absence of Prof. Peters. I also gave instruction in Hebrew for a part of the year. I have also been, since September 1, 1890, Rector of the Divinity School Chapel; my official acts are included in the report found elsewhere.

Report of the Rev. E. C. Belcher.

The Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year he has resided in London, England, seven months, officiating temporarily in several Parishes, and since January 18, 1891, employed in the Diocese of Florida.

Report of the Rev. John Bolton.

Having resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, on the 1st day of January last, the

annual report of that Parish for eight months will include my report for that time. Since then, I have principally engaged in the Convocational work. I have preached 21 times; administered the Holy Communion 3 times; have baptized 2 infants and performed 1 burial service.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

During the past year, I have continued to print and distribute religious papers to schools and public institutions. Physical infirmity preventing my engaging in any continuous Ministerial labor, I have, in addition to the above, with the Bishop's consent, given assistance in several Parishes as requested, and my official acts are given in their reports.

Report of the Rev. William L. Bull.

From May 5, 1890, until December 23, I was absent from the Diocese at the advice of my physician and with the consent of the Bishop, chiefly in Colorado, during which period I officiated on several occasions in Churches, Jails and in an Almshouse. I also married 2 couples and assisted at 1 funeral in Colorado Springs. Since my return, I have been holding, as heretofore, monthly services at the Chester County Almshouse and Jail, besides officiating at various Churches.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Cavanagh.

The Rev. W. H. Cavanagh respectfully reports that he entered on his duties as Assistant in St. Peter's Parish, December 3, 1890. His official acts will be found upon the records of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase, U. S. A.

Rev. Dudley Chase, U. S. A., respectfully reports that he resigned the charge of the Chapel of the Reconciliation on

May 11, 1890. Since that date he has been without special charge.

Held Divine Service 19 times; assisted at Divine Service 3 times; administered Holy Communion 8 times; assisted at Holy Communion 2 times; preached 14 times; burials 3.

Report of the Rev. John A. Childs, D.D.

I have been occupied as heretofore with my duties as Secretary, viz.: of the Convention of the Diocese, of the Bishop, of the Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, of the Trustees and Overseers of the Divinity School in Philadelphia, of the Executive Committee of the same institution, also as an examining Chaplain.

Report of the Rev. Maurice L. Cowl.

The Rev. Maurice L. Cowl respectfully reports, that during the past year he has served as Assistant Priest in the Parish of St. Elizabeth, Philadelphia, and that he has officiated elsewhere, as opportunity offered.

Report of the Rev. James C. Craven, M.A.

Being the Assistant Minister of the Church of the Saviour, most of my official acts are included in the Rector's report. Those not included are as follows: Preached 23 times, delivered 20 addresses, and celebrated Holy Communion 4 times.

Report of the Rev. James J. Creigh.

Services 61; sermons 26; Holy Communion, times celebrated and assisted 18; baptisms, 1 infant and 1 adult in St. Peter's, Phœnixville; 1 infant in St. Luke's, Germantown; 2 infants in West Chester; burials 2.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass.

Throughout the past year I have officiated by preaching or taking part in the service, 35 times, and have aided in the administration of the Holy Communion on 14 occasions.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

The Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn respectfully reports that, during the past year, he has assisted the Rector of the Church of L'Emmanuello, besides superintending the Sunday School and teaching a class of boys. He has also officiated frequently elsewhere, when requested to do so.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

During the past year I have continued to act as Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, and have also fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me, as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese, and have also taken part in the instruction given at the Church Training House for Deaconesses.

Report of the Rev. Washington B. Erben.

I respectfully report that owing to continued ill health, I have been unable to perform any official duties during the past year.

Report of the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin.

During the past year I have been constantly engaged in the performance of my duties as Missionary in the employ of the Board of Council for City Missions.

Report of the Rev. William C. French, D.D.

Rev. W. C. French, D.D., reports to the Bishop that he has been engaged the past year as heretofore in his duties on the *Standard of the Cross and the Church*, and as Assistant Minister of Grace Church.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey.

My work during the past year, as in several previous years, has been in connection with the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission. Services held, mostly in public institutions, 450; Baptisms 3; burials 37; visits, about 715; considerable Clerical Service in the office of the City Mission, 411 Spruce street.

Report of the Rev. George Stuart Fullerton.

During the past year I have served as one of the regular Chaplains of the University of Pennsylvania, and have preached occasionally in and about Philadelphia, and at Cape May Point, New Jersey.

Report of the Rev. Ezra P. Gould.

During the year I have performed the duties of Professor of New Testament Exegesis in the Divinity School. To this has been added occasionally preaching, Lenten addresses, and the like.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

Rev. Richardson Graham, Missionary under the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, respectfully reports that he has rendered official services during the past Conventional year as opportunity offered and as his health permitted. Sickness prevented his attendance at the meeting of the last Convention, 1890, as it does at the meeting of the present Convention, 1891.

Report of the Rev. George Emlen Hare.

As a Presbyter, I have rendered such service as could be performed in private.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton, Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse.

During the past year I have visited the various wards in the Hospital daily, and held services regularly in four different parts of the Institution. The following official acts are included in the Report of the City Mission:

Services on Sundays 205, other days 123, total 328; sermons 227, lectures 47, total 274; Holy Communion celebrated 49 times; baptisms, infants 57, adults 7, total 64; burials 19.

In addition to the above, I have given volunteer services at The Philadelphia Home for Incurables, as follows: Services, on Sundays 3, other days 15, total 18; administered the Holy Communion 4 times.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

During the past Convention year I have officiated in Missionary work in the Convocation of Chester, under your appointment, making monthly visits to Trinity Mission, Collingdale, until March last, to administer the Holy Sacraments of the Church. I have also officiated in other places, as opportunity was afforded, and have during the year preached 32 times, made 8 addresses, conducted Divine service 30 times, assisted in same 4 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 15 times, assisted in same 4 times, baptized 1 infant, and assisted at 2 funerals.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

During the past year I have continued to officiate at the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, during the spring, fall and winter, and at St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-

Sea, N. J., in the summer. Three services are held each Sunday in the Chapel, two each Holy Day and Saints' Day. Evening Prayer, daily, at 4.30. The Chapel is supported by its donor. Its seating capacity is 150. Baptisms during the year 17; confirmed 11; died 2; present number of communicants 21.

Report of the Rev. Fleming James, D.D.

During the past year I have performed the duties appointed me as Professor and Instructor in the Divinity School. With few exceptions, I have officiated and preached on all Sundays and great festivals of the Church year. Part of last year (1890) I supplied Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel in this city with services; and at present I am in temporary charge of St. Philip's Church. I report 3 marriages, 3 funerals, and 7 infant baptisms.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

The Rev. John A. Jerome reports that, since September 28, 1890, he has acted as Assistant of the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia. His official acts from that date are recorded in the Register of said Parish.

Report of the Rev. John W. Kaye.

The Rev. John W. Kaye respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year he has discharged the duties of Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, Norristown. His official acts are recorded in the Parish Register of St. John's Church.

Report of the Rev. Henry Macbeth.

The Rev. Henry Macbeth respectfully reports that he resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia, on February 14.

The report of that Parish contains the record of his Clerical acts, etc., for the portion of the Conventional year preceding his resignation.

Since that date he has celebrated the Holy Communion 4 times; has officiated at 3 marriages, and at 1 burial; has preached 11 times, and on numerous occasions has taken services for and otherwise assisted Rectors in the Diocese of Albany.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Martin.

Throughout the past Conventional year I have been Assistant to the Rector of Gloria Dei Parish, both in Church and Sunday School; and during intervals of my regular work have officiated elsewhere as occasion served; also have distributed Holy Bible 1; New Testaments 12; Prayer Books, large type 19; Spirit of Missions 12; in addition to this, have visited Library rooms of Broad Street and Kensington Depot Stations, in the interest of religion and the Church, meeting with hearty welcome from employés of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

I would respectfully report that during the Conventional year, besides assisting the Rector of the Church of the Mediator, I have officiated on a number of occasions at public institutions.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure.

The record of my work in connection with Holy Trinity Parish and Church is included in the yearly report which precedes. In addition to this I report sermons and addresses at other places, and much time and effort given to humane and philanthropic movements which have for their object the uplifting of humanity.

Report of the Rev. John P. Peters.

Until January 1, of this current year, I was absent from my duties on leave of absence. Since that time I have been, up to the present date, discharging my duties as Professor at the Divinity School. I have also officiated in some Church every Sunday, and baptized, in the Parish of Trinity Church, Oxford, while officiating there, 1 adult and 1 infant.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Roberts.

The Rev. Edmund Roberts begs respectfully to report that he is the Assistant Minister of the Church of the Nativity, and has performed the duties incident thereto during the last Conventional year.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D., Head Master of the Episcopal Academy.

Dr. Robins reports that during the past year he has been occupied in the duties of his position at the Academy.

Report of the Rev. Frank Albion Sanborn.

The Rev. Frank Albion Sanborn begs to report that he has officiated as Assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's Church during the last year, and that all his official acts will be found on the Register of St. Mark's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith.

Since September 26, 1890, I have performed the duties of Assistant Priest in St. Timothy's Parish, Roxborough.

Report of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge.

The Rev. Edward K. Tullidge reports that all his official acts for the past year are contained in the report of St. Andrew's Church.

Report of the Rev. John S. Wallace.

I have the honor to report that I am at present the Chaplain of the United States Steamer *Wabash*, stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, where I expect to remain until my retirement from active work in the Navy in 1893, unless sooner ordered to higher work in a higher country by the Great Captain who commands the world.

Report of the Rev. Edward Shippen Watson, D.D.

I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Lewis, of Christ Church Chapel, occasionally and preached there. I have officiated at 3 marriages and 1 funeral.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.

As Priest Assistant in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown, I have during the past year officiated in its many services and preached for the Rector on numerous occasions. I have also preached 7 times in Calvary Church, officiated once in St Michael's and a number of times in St. Luke's Church, Germantown. I have also preached 10 times each in Grace Church, Hulmeville, and the Missions at Newportville and Eden, Bucks county. Since November my labors have been chiefly employed in the Church of St. John the Baptist. These will terminate on the 1st of June, the Rector and myself having presented our resignations to take effect at that time.

Report of the Rev. George H. Yarnall.

During the past year I have performed the duties of Rector's Assistant at the Church of the Incarnation, and have officiated elsewhere in the city from time to time. Last summer I officiated several times at St. Margaret's Home, Cape May, N. J.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS, 1891.

CLERGY AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Candidates for Holy Orders	38
Whole Number of Clergy	230
Bishop	1
Priests	222
Deacons	7

PARISHES AND PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Whole Number of Parishes in union with Convention	125
Churches	123
Chapels	42
Sittings, Churches	71,000
Chapels	11,835
Ordinations to the Priesthood	5
Diaconate	8
Consecrations	18
Cornerstones laid	5
Sunday School Buildings	78
Parsonages	73
Cemeteries	50

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	615
Infants	3624
Total	4307
Burials	2435
Marriages	901
Confirmations	2655
Communicants—Added	2942
Died or Removed	1537
Present Number	37,100
Public Services—Sundays	16,964
Other Days	17,849
Sunday Schools—Teachers	3008
Scholars	35,680
Bible Classes—Teachers	307
Members	5960
Parish Schools—Teachers	16
Scholars	764
Sewing Schools—Scholars	1900
Industrial Schools—Scholars	1182
Mothers' Meetings—Members	2540

Free Sittings	19,000
Children Catechised—Times	2510
Miscellaneous Societies, Guilds, etc.—Officers	550
Members	16,000

MONEY RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Pew Rents	$230,335 55
Offertory at Holy Communion	26,529 43
Collections in Church	428,510 83
Subscriptions	132,582 16
Donations	96,987 41
Sunday School Collections	11,962 91
Investmests	86,240 99
Other Sources	138,424 94

MONEY EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Current Expenses	$449,507 21
Repairs and Improvements	176,680 51
Episcopal and Convention Fund (Assessment)	8,109 49
Payment of Debts	30,747 89
Support of Sunday Schools	22,419 12
Parish Schools	7,440 99
Libraries	819 54
For the Poor	26,851 49
Parochial Missions	19,554 49
Foreign "	21,633 08
Domestic "	41,652 95
Indian "	3656 23
Diocesan "	19,208 37
City "	4,719 87
Jews "	937 20
Colored "	4116 09
Episcopal Hospital	14,600 20
Church Building	111,343 68
Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts	1,666 14
Book Societies	279 71
Christian or Theological Education	6,906 73
Christmas Fund (for Disabled Clergymen)	5,147 52
Miscellaneous	97,080 76

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese	$12,550,000 00
Mortgages on Church Property	265,115 42
Principal of Ground Rents	63,524 33
Other Indebtedness	13,911 13

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATES FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified that at a meeting of the Vestry of in the County of held on the day of 18 , Messrs. were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to be held in on the day of next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for not less than six calendar months next before their election, worshippers in said

Dated this day of 18

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—No other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received.

Resolved, That the Churches of the Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from such of their people as "come to the Holy Communion."—*Resolution of May 29, 1863.*

To be signed by one Warden or two Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1892.

(See Journal of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196.)

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. . . . . *County.*
. . . . . Church.
The Rev. . . . . Rector.
. . . . . Rector's Warden;

. . . . . Admitted . . . . . .
Rev. . . . . Assistant.
. . . . . Accounting Warden.

BAPTISMS—Adults . . . . . ;
Infants . . . . . ;
Total. . . . . ;
CONFIRMED . . . . . ;
FAMILIES . . . . . ;
COMMUNICANTS—Added—new . . . . . ;
By removal . . . . . ;
Died . . . . . ;
Removed. . . . . ;
Present number. . . ;
MARRIAGES. . . . . ;
BURIALS . . . . . ;
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays. . . . ;
On other days. . . ;
Total. . . . . ;
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE—Sundays. . . ;
CHILDREN CATECHISED—Times. . . . ;

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and Teachers ;
Scholars . . . . . ;
BIBLE CLASSES—Teachers . . . . . ;
Members . . . . . ;
OTHER PARISH AGENCIES. . . . . ;
CHURCH. . . . . ;
Sittings. . . . . ;
Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this Report). ;
Sittings. . . . . ;
School Buildings . . . . . ;
Parsonage . . . . . ;
Cemetery. . . . . ;
Salary of Rector, per annum. $;
Arrears of salary. . . . . $;
Number of Free Sittings. . . . ;
Extra Sunday Serv's free to all. ;

MONEY RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Pew Rents. . . . . $;
Offertory at Holy Communion . . $;
Collections in Church . . . . . $;
Subscriptions. . . . . $;

Donations. . . . . $;
Investments . . . . . $;
Other Sources. . . . . $;
Total . . . . . $;

MONEY EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Current Expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $;
Improvements . . . . . $;
Payment of Debts. . . . . $;
Episcopal and Convention Fund. . $;
Support of Sunday Schools . . . $;
Of Parish Schools. . . . . $;
Parish Library . . . . . $;
Parochial Missions. . . . . $;
For the Poor. . . . . $;
Missions, Foreign. . . . . $;
Domestic. . . . . $;

Missions, for Colored People. . . . $;
Indian. . . . . $;
Diocesan. . . . . $;
City. . . . . $;
Jews . . . . . $;
Deaf-Mute . . . . . $;
Episcopal Hospital . . . . . $;
Church Building. . . . . $;
Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts. . $;
Book Societies. . . . . $;
Christian or Theological Education. . . . . $;
Disabled Clergymen. . . . . $;
Miscellaneous . . . . . $;
Total. . . . . $;

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY of the Parish, Real and Personal. . $;
ENCUMBRANCES — Mortgages on Church Edifice. . . . . $;

On other Buildings. . . . . $;
Ground Rent on Buildings or Lands. $;
Other Indebtedness. . . . . $;

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX B.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$1350 00
Amount paid by Board of Missions	1350 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3100 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3100 00

JAMES C. SELLERS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	A. H. Miller, Lay Reader	$5 00	$5 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	. . . . .	5 00	
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. W. S. Baer	10 00	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. W. S. Baer	10 00	10 25
St. John's Mission, Lansdowne	The Rev. E. G. Nock	10 00	10 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	The Rev. Thomas Burrows	10 00	
St. John's Church, New London	The Rev. Thomas Burrows	10 00	10 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. Samuel Edwardes	10 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	The Rev. S. K. Boyer	10 00	10 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. G. L. Bishop	10 00	10 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	10 00	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	10 00	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. R. L. Stevens	5 00	5 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. R. L. Stevens	20 00	20 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. James Walker	20 00	20 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. G. A. Hunt	25 00	27 21
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell	25 00	
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. G. C. Moore	25 00	25 00
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	The Rev. G. G. Field	30 00	30 00
St. James's Church, Downingtown	. . . . .	30 00	30 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. G. C. Bird	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	The Rev. D. M. Bates	30 00	30 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. G. A. Keller	50 00	50 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	. . . . .	60 00	60 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	60 00	113 50
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. H. D. Jones	60 00	60 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. C. C. Parker	75 00	50 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. Henry Brown	100 00	100 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	. . . . .	100 00	100 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. Frederick Burgess	100 00	113 65
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. T. K. Conrad, D. D.	100 00	100 00
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	The Rev. James Haughton	325 00	325 73
		$1380 00	$1386 34

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

1890.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....		$1577 65
1891.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1890, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$3100 00	
	From Churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions	36 34	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Women's Auxiliary.....	300 00	
	Convocation offertories.....	12 35	
			3448 69
			$5026 34

1891.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1890, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen...	$150 00	
	" " W. S. Baer.....	362 50	
	" " D. M. Bates.....	150 00	
	" " G. C. Bird	300 00	
	" " G. L. Bishop	325 00	
	" " S. K. Boyer.....	250 00	
	" " Thomas Burrows	650 00	
	" " J. J. Creigh	10 00	
	" " Samuel Edwardes.....	200 00	
	" " J. L. Heysinger	120 00	
	" " G. C. Moore.....	150 00	
	" " W. F. C. Morsell	37 50	
	" " E. G. Nock.....	250 00	
	" " R. L. Stevens	350 00	
	" " James Walker.....	200 00	
	" " E. K. Hart.....	75 00	
	Mr. A. H. Miller	40 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Traveling expenses of Dean and Missionaries	50 23	
	Printing and postage	7 28	
	For special objects, viz.:		
	Building fund of Trinity Mission, Collingdale	300 00	
	Carried forward.....	$3977 51	

Brought forward	$3977 51	
Repairs to bell at St. John's Church, Concord	30 00	
Expenses of services by the Rev. H. A. Griffith at St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	68 86	
Horse hire for the Rev. Thomas Burrows	35 00	
		$4111 37
Balance in hand		$914 97
Appropriated, viz.:		
Stipends of Missionaries for current quarter	$870 00	
Traveling expenses of Dean and Missionaries	44 97	
		$914 97

During the past year the only new work undertaken by the Convocation has been at Trinity Mission, Collingdale, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in Delaware county. This Mission is under the care of Mr. A. Harold Miller, the Lay Reader appointed by the Bishop, who reports as follows: "The great event of the past year has been the completion and occupation of the new Church building. We now own property to the amount of $4500, all of which sum has been raised, except less than $400, and that also we hope to pay off within a short time." The Convocation appropriated towards this building the sum of $300, contributed by the Women's Auxiliary to Convocation, and the special Advent offering of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese was, at the suggestion of the Bishop, devoted to this object. The Advancement Society also made an appropriation for the same purpose. The balance of $370 still to be paid, is for furniture.

At this promising point, the first distinctive Mission of Convocation, there are now sixty communicants and some fifty families reported. A class of nine was recently confirmed. It is expected that a resident Missionary will shortly be appointed. During the last year the Holy Communion was celebrated each month at Collingdale by the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

The Mission work at Berwyn has been continued by the

Rev. G. L. Bishop, but that point has not yet been adopted as a Mission of Convocation. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector of St. John's Church, Pequea, has inaugurated encouraging Mission work at Parkesburg, Chester county, and the Convocation has been asked to take that Mission under its charge.

Special services have been held by the Rev. H. A. Griffith and the Rev. W. S. Baer, under authority of Convocation, at St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, with the hope of reviving the work at that point. The reports of these services indicate that something may yet be done to build up that old and apparently moribund Parish.

There have been no changes in the Missionary force of Convocation during the year, and, with the exceptions already mentioned, no new work has been undertaken. An investigation as to the advisability of establishing a Mission at Oxford, Chester county, resulted in a negative report.

Christ Church, Ridley Park, made no application for a renewal of its application, and is therefore no longer a stipendary of Convocation. Notice has also been given by St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, that it will make no application for aid during the coming year. At their own request, the appropriation to St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook, was reduced, and these Churches have notified Convocation that they will next year ask for another reduction.

It has long been a problem with Convocation as to whether certain feeble Parishes, which have been carried year after year as its stipendaries, were in a proper sense Missionary points; and whether funds given for Missions were rightly expended in the maintenance of the Rectors of such Parishes. The Sustentation Fund, it is hoped, will relieve Convocation of the necessity of aiding in the support of some of these Parishes, and as a consequence more funds will be available for the prosecution of strictly Missionary work.

Experience seems to demonstrate that more efficient work can be done and better results obtained with the same means, when the efforts of an organization like this Convocation are concentrated upon a few points, where the aid given may be

perceptibly felt and evidenced by visible results, than by diffusing such efforts over many scattered points and giving aid in comparatively small amounts. The peculiar condition and histories of the Missions and feeble Parishes of the Chester Convocation have compelled the Convocation to hitherto work largely on the latter method, but it is hoped, during the next year, with the relief afforded by the Sustentation Fund, to somewhat revise the system of giving Convocational aid, and to place the Missionary work of Convocation upon a more helpful basis than ever before.

At the last meeting of Convocation, a resolution was adopted, pledging the Churches and Missions of the Convocation of Chester to again contribute $1350 to Diocesan Missions, and requesting from the Board of Missions an appropriation of at least $3100, the amount appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. SELLERS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF NORRISTOWN CONVOCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1891.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$900 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	900 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	850 00
Amount send by Board of Missions	850 00

WILLIAM DRAYTON, ESQ., *Treasurer.*

THE REV. A. A. MARPLE, *Secretary.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's Church, Lower Providence	The Rev. A. J. Barrow. . .	$10 00	$10 00
St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh . .	The Rev. Samuel Snelling. .	100 00	100 00
St. John's Church, Norristown	The Rev. Isaac Gibson. . . .	180 00	180 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. .	The Rev. Roberts Coles . . .	200 00	212 17
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. Charles L. Cooder .	25 00	. .
Calvary Church, Conshohocken. . . .	The Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D .	110 00	110 00
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D	200 00	200 00
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. . . .	The Rev. W. R. Stockton, D.D.	25 00	25 32
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd .	The Rev. J. H. Burton. . . .	25 00	25 00
St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	The Rev. J. Rudderow. . . .	25 00	25 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. A. A. Rickert. . . .	15 00	10 01
Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion	The Rev. A. A. Marple. . . .	25 00	25 00
Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale. . . .	The Rev. J. H. Burton. . . .	20 00	20 00
Epiphany Mission, Royers Ford. . . .	The Rev. A. J. Barrow. . . .	10 00	10 00
Advent Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. J. R. Duganne. . .	10 00	10 10
		$930 00	$912 50

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

1890.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....		$187 07
1891.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1890, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions.....	$850 00	
	From Churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions.....	12 50	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Interest on deposit.....	1 76	
	* Cash advanced by Treasurer.....	13 42	
			877 68
			$1064 75

1891.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1890, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. J. H. Burton, Messiah, Gwynedd.....	$300 00	
	The Rev. J. H. Burton, Holy Trinity, Lansdale.....	200 00	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St. James, Perkiomen.....	150 00	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Epiphany, Royers Ford.....	150 00	
	Mr. W. A. Melcher, Hatboro.....	150 00	
	For special objects, viz.:		
	Mission at Royers Ford.....	64 75	
	To repay Mr. Lukens for money advanced to Royers Ford Mission.....	50 00	
			$1064 75

The most noteworthy event at any of the stations receiving Missionary aid through the Norristown Convocation was the erection of a stone Church for Holy Trinity Parish, at Lansdale, the Rev. J. H. Burton, Rector. The cornerstone was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese, June 28, 1890, and so diligently was the work prosecuted that in less than three months

* All the contributions not having been paid in, the Treasurer advanced this sum to be repaid from the money pledged to Convocation.

from that date a beautiful Church was opened for divine worship. The building is cruciform, 79 feet long and (at its greatest width) 43 feet wide. The cost, $5000; indebtedness, $3200. The Sunday School and congregation have increased in number under the influence of the new Church. Families, 11; communicants, 22; scholars in Sunday School, 63.

Progress is reported at the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, the Rev. J. H. Burton, Rector. The debt upon the Rectory has been paid through the zealous efforts of the ladies, supplemented by the generous contribution of $500 from the Advancement Society. There are signs of renewed life in the Parish, and good results may be looked for in the near future. Families, 27; communicants, 53; scholars in Sunday School, 30.

St. James's Church, Lower Providence, one of the oldest Parishes in the Diocese, laments the removal of the young and the death of the aged. The present Rector, the Rev. A. J. Barrow, who took charge one year ago, has labored zealously. A Sunday School, with an average attendance of fifty scholars, inspires hope for the future; and an outlay of $250 in the improvement of the Rectory, indicates interest on the part of the congregation in the property of the Parish and the comfort of the Rector. Families, 45; communicants, 38; scholars in Sunday School, 65.

Epiphany Mission, Royers Ford, is a part of the charge of the Rev. A. J. Barrow. Notwithstanding an inclement winter, the Missionary has held, on every Sunday, a service at Winters' Hall (Royers Ford) in a well-furnished "upper room," that is not used for any secular purpose. The members of our Church in this thriving town are nearly all of the working class; they are full of zeal, but not rich in this world's goods. They desire the erection of a Church building, and appeal to the generous Churchmen of the Diocese. Families, 18; communicants, 25; scholars in Sunday School, 30.

Advent Mission, at Hatboro, has recently passed under the charge of the Rev. J. R. Duganne. The Mission presents several encouraging signs. A "Building Fund" has been

established, and the congregations are increasing. Services are held in Odd Fellows' Hall. Families, 31; communicants, 20; scholars in Sunday School, 30.

It cannot be out of place to state that Missionary work of an important and very hopeful character has been carried on at two points, but not at the expense of Convocation or of the Board of Missions:

1. At West Norristown, by the Rev. Isaac Gibson, the Rev. J. W. Kay being his Assistant.

2. At Ambler, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, by the Rev. Samuel Snelling.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1891.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2300 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2300 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3050 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3050 00.

THE REV. J. THOMPSON CARPENTER, *Secretary*.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's Church, Bristol	The Rev. W. Leggett Kolb	$77 00	$77 00
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
Grace Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. Johnson Hubbell	10 00	10 00
St. James's Chapel, Eden	The Rev. Johnson Hubbell	5 00	5 00
Chapel, Newportville	The Rev. Johnson Hubbell	5 00	. . . .
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacott	15 40	15 40
Chapel, Oxford Valley	The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacott	. . . .	. . . .
Trinity Church, Centreville	The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter	10 00	10 00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter	. . . .	. . . .
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. George N. Eastman	46 20	46 20
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. Henry B. Bryan	15 40	30 80
All Saints' Memorial, Fallsington	The Rev. W. W. Bronson	10 00	10 00
Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. Rush S. Eastman	5 00	5 00
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter	10 00	25 00
Trinity Church, Oxford	. . . . .	115 50	165 43
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. Rush S. Eastman	92 40	101 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.	308 00	323 92
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt	115 50	115 50
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. D. C. Millett, D.D.	77 00	77 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. F. Burt Avery	192 50	192 50
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.	192 50	192 50
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	154 00	154 00
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. C. H. Hibbard	46 20	46 20
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. De Wolf Perry, D.D.	154 00	160 00
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	The Rev. John K. Murphy, D.D.	77 00	77 00
St. Luke, the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	15 40	15 40
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. George Bringhurst	15 40	15 40
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	115 50	115 50
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	The Rev. C. Stratton Lyons	10 00	10 00
Grace Church, Mount Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	61 60	88 32
Free Church of St. John, Frank'd R.	The Rev. W. M. Harrison	15 40	15 40
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. Walter Jordan	15 40	15 40
Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony	The Rev. Wm. Augustus White	15 40	15 40
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. W. B. French	15 40	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. Theo. S. Rumney, D.D.	192 50	244 57
Christ Church Mission, Franklinvi'e	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	25 00	25 00
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	. . . . .	10 00	25 00
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev. Jacob Le Roy	. . . .	122 94
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	. . . . .	10 00	15 00
St. George's Chapel, Richmond	. . . . .	10 00	10 00
		$2280 60	$2602 73

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

1890.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$1271 59
1891.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1890, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$3050 00	
	From Churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions	302 78	
	Carried forward	$3352 78	$1271 59

Brought forward	$3352 78	$1271 59
From other sources, viz.:		
Advancement Society	100 00	
Offerings at Convocation	98 69	
Interest on deposits	18 04	
Contributions for special objects, viz.:		
Sunday School of Christ Church, Germantown	15 21	
Through the Rev. J. T. Carpenter	359 45	
		3944 17
		$5215 76

1891. PAYMENTS.

April 18. Payments from April 18, 1890, to date:		
For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter	$1000 00	
The Rev. William Augustus White	250 00	
The Rev. Walter Jordon	250 00	
The Rev. C. Stratton Lyons	150 00	
The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacott	300 00	
The Rev. T. J. Taylor	250 00	
The Rev. Johnson Hubbell	125 00	
The Rev. R. H. G. Osborne	175 00	
The Rev. J. De Wolf Perry, D.D., for Missions under his care	675 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Stationery, mileage, etc.	72 36	
For special objects, viz.:		
Paving at Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	511 45	
Sunday School of Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	15 21	
Interest on mortgage, Christ Church, Franklinville	180 00	
		$3954 02
Balance in hand		$1261 74
Appropriated, viz.:		
Convocation expenses	$550 38	
Unappropriated	711 36	
		$1261 74

In the several Mission fields and assisted Parishes of our Convocation earnest, faithful work has been done, which can-

not be embodied in this brief Report. Many worthy efforts and local interests must be left to be presented personally and orally on the floor of the Convocation. Taking a general survey of our work we are reminded that we have reached a point beyond which we cannot far extend and develop without considerable increase of expenditure and consequent increase of contributions.

The Convocation may experience some relief by transferring to the Sustentation Fund some feeble and organized Parishes which have been leaning for support upon the Convocation. It is hoped that the Parishes will generally conform to the requirement of the Canon, and each pay the assessment levied by authority of the Convention of the Diocese. Even if this be successfully and satisfactorily accomplished, the Convocations and Parishes should continue without diminution the contributions now made to Diocesan Missions, in order to meet increasing demands and to maintain growing work. This is one of the avowed purposes of forming the Sustentation Fund; on the contrary, should it be used as an argument or as an excuse for reducing the amount raised for Diocesan Missions, its main purpose would be defeated, and the result, instead of being helpful to Missionary work, would be disastrous.

Some removals have occurred during the year among the Clergy of our Convocation.

The Rev. Charles Logan has resigned the Rectorship of St. David's Church, Manayunk, and has been succeeded by the Rev. F. A. D. Launt.

The Rev. Henry Macbeth has resigned the Rectorate of Trinity Church, Oxford, and the charge of its Parochial Mission, Trinity Chapel, Crescentville.

The Rev. R. H. G. Osborne has withdrawn from St. Andrew's Church, Yardley.

The Rev. E. H. Supplee, Ph.D., has resigned as Minister in charge of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane.

The Rev. W. L. Kolb has resigned the charge of St. James's Church, Bristol.

The Rev. W. B. French has become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Aramingo.

The Rev. J. Hubbell has become Rector of Grace Church, Hulmeville.

One of our number has been removed from his earthly labors to enjoy the higher service and nearer communion of the Church triumphant. The Rev. Charles R. Bonnell, in whose Parish the last meeting of our Convocation was held by his own invitation, which was earnestly renewed and urged by his bereaved Parish. In him the Convocation has lost one of its most earnest members. At all meetings we could confidently count upon his attendance; his presence was strengthening and stimulating; his missionary spirit was contagious; his Christian character left an impression upon all with whom he came in contact; the mention of him suggests the words of the Psalmist: "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for there is a happy end to the man of peace."

Grace Church, Hulmeville, with its adjacent Missions, has been since the 1st of November under the charge of the Rev. J. Hubbell, residing within the Parish at Langhorne. He has held regular services every Sunday at Grace Church and at Eden, and once a month at Newportville. At the latter place there is little to encourage efforts to maintain services; the material interests of the community are declining and the population is decreasing, the attendance at the Chapel is very small, and but little interest is manifested. Should the Chapel be closed the people would be left to attend worship at Grace Church, Hulmeville, or if unwilling to walk so far, to attend, the Methodist Church, which is midway between the two towns. Grace Church, at Hulmeville, has not developed any strength or interest; the people who should be interested in supporting it seem to be indifferent, the Vestrymen appear to be discouraged and inert, and either unable or reluctant to fulfill their obligations; under existing conditions we are scarcely justified in renewing our appropriation. The accession of summer residents may do somewhat to reanimate and reinforce the Parish. At Eden Chapel conditions are a little

better, and more hopeful; some interest is shown in maintaining the services, and in the Sunday School the presence and coöperation of young men is a favorable sign; the railroad station and large hotel are near, and a city population is gathering in the vicinity and erecting houses, but to take advantage of these improvements and accessions the Chapel should be on the other side of the railroad, and among the residences building upon the hills.

Trinity Church, Centreville, has enjoyed the privilege of public worship on every Sunday of the year except two, when they were unavoidably omitted. The Rev. George N. Eastman, of Doylestown, takes one Sunday in the month, the others are supplied by the general Missionary with such lay reading as he may require. He is personally present on one Sunday of the month administering the Holy Communion. He also held a service on every Wednesday in Lent, which called forth an unexpected interest and attendance. The Vestry have been earnestly advised to secure the property which is now unencumbered, by transferring the title to the Trustees of the Diocese.

The Chapel at Centre Hill is open for worship on three Sundays in the month during the summer and once a month during the winter. The Sunday School is held during nine months of the year. Attendance is small, both at the service and at the School. The expense of the work at this place is met by a donation of $100 made by the Advancement Society, which holds the title of the property.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, is left vacant by the resignation of the Rev. R. H. G. Osborne, M.D., which took effect in March. In this place a small but good work could be done, following upon the new interest awakened by the rebuilding of the little Church; a better support and more efficient administration could be secured by uniting this Parish with St. Luke's, Newtown. The work in the two Parishes is no more than would satisfy an active Minister.

The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacott, Rector of St. Luke's, Newtown, has extended his work by undertaking services on

alternate Sundays at Dolington and Oxford Valley. At Dolington a hall is rented at $2 a Sunday; the attendance has been fair, averaging thirty-eight. At Oxford Valley is a small Chapel erected in the interest of our Church as a union Chapel, to which, however, a clear title cannot be obtained. Here there has been an average attendance of only fourteen. This work has been approved by the Convocation, which also made a small appropriation to pay expenses for a short time. If this work is to continue, a renewed and increased appropriation must be made.

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, shows the same encouraging signs and earnest spirit which have characterized it from the beginning. It has been open for public worship on every Sunday during the year, and usually twice on each Sunday; Lay Readers are employed in the absence of the Missionary to serve at other stations. The cost of grading the street and other improvements, amounting to $604.43, has been met by contributions made in the town, and elsewhere. The general Missionary residing here has begun to hold services occasionally at Perkasie, a railroad town, about six miles distant, of about 700 inhabitants. At Rich Hill the Missionary has also awakened some religious interest, and some of the people there are disposed to erect a Chapel for worship and Sunday School.

At the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, regular services have been maintained by the Rector, the Rev. W. A. White. This Church is unfortunately located across the railroad and on the side of the community remote from the growth and improvement of this town. Removal of it to another and more desirable site has long been desired; interest and earnest effort to accomplish this have been awakened. Those who attend and represent the Church are moving in the matter—are comparing proposed new sites; and it is hoped that soon something practical may be done to secure that which is necessary for the future growth and prosperity of this Parish.

St. George's Chapel, Richmond, has sustained a great loss in

the removal of Mr. and Mrs. John Totty, who have returned to England. They have had charge of this work from its beginning in 1886, superintending and teaching the Sunday School, ministering to the sick and the poor of the neighborhood, securing Clergymen to provide for religious services, rejoicing over the erection of the Chapel, and unwearied in their efforts to promote all the interests of the Mission. They leave behind them a good work and a grateful remembrance.

Mr. Robert Rollison has been licensed as Lay Reader to engage in this work, superintending the School and conducting service in the absence of ordained Ministers. The Rector of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, at the request of the President and with the approval of the Bishop, has undertaken supervision of this work. An improvement in the building is much needed. The basement, which is above ground, can be finished and floored and be made into a room for the Infant School, and for a reading-room, to be opened during the week in the evening. This would greatly increase the usefulness of the Chapel and the efficiency of its work, and could be done at a cost not exceeding sixty dollars, as some of the members are willing to contribute labor to make the improvement.

St. Alban's Church, Roxborough, is doing well. Improvements have been made in furnishing the Church and in the Parish building and the Rectory, indicating a sustained and increasing interest.

The Rev. T. J. Taylor, in charge of the Mission of Christ Church, Franklinville, gives very encouraging report of his work. During the year ten have been confirmed and added to the list of communicants. The Sunday School has a larger number of scholars. Young people are organized into guilds for Parish work. The interior of the Parish building has been improved, and money is in hand to paint the exterior.

The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, makes a favorable Report. Repairs and improvements have been made in the Church edifice and in the Rectory, amounting to $500. A fund has been started to erect a Parish building. The Rector's efforts to maintain services

on Sundays at Wissinoming have not received encouragement. The small appropriation made last year for this Missionary work need not be renewed. The Rector occasionally holds services and preaches in the German language, in order to reach those who speak that as their native tongue.

This summary of our work presents some features which are discouraging, and which suggest the need of deliberation and discrimination in making appropriations; but on the whole we have reason to be thankful for results—to be unwearied in well-doing—resting upon the promise that in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

JAS. DE WOLF PERRY, *Presiding Officer.*

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$650 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	585 27
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1200 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1200 00

ALLEN CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D.D., *Secretary.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. George's Church, West End	The Rev. S. L. Gilberson	$10 00	$15 00
St. James's, Church, Hestonville	The Rev. W. W. Taylor	12 50	12 50
St. Barnabas's Church, Haddington	The Rev. John G. Bawn	10 00	10 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. Robert Blight	25 00	25 00
St. Mary's Church, Hamiltonville	The Rev. T. C. Yarnall, D.D.	130 00	130 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. W. F. Watkins, D.D.	130 00	140 27
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia		130 00	130 00
St. Philip's Church		77 50	77 50
*St. James's Church, Kingsessing	The Rev. C. A. Maison, D.D.	55 00	...
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. S. Corbett, D.D.	50 00	...
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. T. P. Hutchinson	30 00	30 00
Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D.	15 00	15 00
		$675 00	$585 27

* The contribution of this Church was received after the accounts had been closed and audited.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

1890.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$576 95
1891.			
April 24.	Receipts April 20, 1890, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions.....	$1200 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Interest on deposit account	4 24	
			1204 24
			$1781 19
1891.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1890, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. L. W. Batten.....	$204 17	
	The Rev. S. L. Gilberson.....	145 83	
	The Rev. John G. Bawn	350 00	
	The Rev. W. W. Taylor.....	300 00	
	The Rev. Horace F. Fuller	150 00	
	The Rev. Robert Blight.....	50 00	
	Total	$1200 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Meeting notices and postage	3 43	
			1203 43
	Balance in hand		$577 76
	Appropriated, viz.:		
	Stipends due May 1	$300 00	
	Unappropriated.....	277 76	
			$577 76

During the past year Missionary work has been continuously carried on at four stations, although at two of these there have been changes of the Ministers in charge of the Parishes assisted.

Owing to the growth in population of parts of West Philadelphia, the work as a whole has been more promising than during previous years. There is, in reality, need of much larger assistance than the Convocation has been able to give with its limited resources. At two points that we should have

aided, members of Holy Trinity Church and of Grace Church have come to our aid, and are doing a valuable work.

The Missionary work under the charge of this Convocation has been faithfully and effectively prosecuted during the past year. The stations are the same as in former years, viz.: St. Barnabas's Chapel, Haddington; Church of the Holy Comforter; St. George's Church, West End; and St. James's Church, Hestonville.

The Rev. John G. Bawn reports that the work at St. Barnabas's Mission, Haddington, West Philadelphia, for the year past has progressed quietly but steadily, the services being well attended on each Lord's day, with a growing interest in the midweek service. During the Lenten season there was a very gratifying attendance at all the services.

The Sunday School continues to be in good working condition, well officered and showing commendable regularity on the part of the scholars, who now number 154, with 18 officers and teachers, making a total of 172.

The official acts of the Missionary for the period named were: Baptized, infants 12, adults 5, total 17; solemnized marriage, 1; presented candidates for Confirmation, 10; officiated at funerals, 13; administered the Lord's Supper, public 15 times, private 7 times; present number of communicants, 66; amount of offerings received, $714.96.

A class is now in waiting to receive Confirmation at the hands of the Bishop.

The Rev. Robert Blight, who has recently taken charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter, reports that during the year (Easter 1890 to Easter 1891) there were: Baptisms, 41; confirmed, 14; marriages, 7; burials, 14; and the number of communicants on the register of the Church was 196. This number, however, needs revision. Public services held on Sunday, 102; on other days, 107. In addition to these, Holy Communion was administered every Sunday at 8 A.M., *i. e.*, 51 times. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 219.

Since January 1, 1891, a Chapter of the Brotherhood of

St. Andrew, and a branch of the Girls' Friendly Society of America, have been established; and a defunct Altar Chapter, District Visiting Committee, Guild of the Good Shepherd for young girls, and Mothers' Meeting have been revived.

A handsome brass cross and a pair of brass vases were given to the Church on Easter Day.

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, who succeeded the Rev. Mr. Batten as Rector of St. George's Church, reports that the attendance at the services has remained the same as during the previous year. The Church has been painted, the Sunday School building has been improved, and all the buildings belonging to the Parish have received many repairs. The Vestry, exercising a wise economy, have secured valuable lots of ground adjoining the Rectory, upon which they propose to erect a Parish building. They will make earnest efforts to pay off the mortgage placed upon these lots as soon as possible. In this Parish much has been accomplished at a moderate outlay of money, because the people have put their own hands to the work.

Many gifts have been presented for completing the Chancel arrangements. The Parish Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood has provided a Mason & Hamlin Æolian organ, and a Glee Club for young men has been started since the beginning of the year. The next thing desired and hoped for is a Parish building, which is much needed for the active prosecution of Church work.

When that part of West Philadelphia becomes more accessible, and has its share of new houses, and an increased population, the Parish will soon become self-sustaining, and aid in furthering the Missionary work of the Church.

Information as to the successful labors of the Rector of St. James's Church, Hestonville, will be given in his Annual Report made to the Bishop at the recent Diocesan Convention.

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST CONVOCATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1891.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$1900 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1900 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1250 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1250 00

JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer.*

THE REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. Edward A. Foggo, D.D.	$150 00	$131 92
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.	800 00	800 00
Grace Church	The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.	175 00	175 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd	120 00	120 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. W. M. Jefferies, D.D.	75 00	75 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.	200 00	200 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. George A. Latimer	15 00	15 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. John R. Moses	120 00	120 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith	30 00	30 00
Zion Church, 1889-90	The Rev. William R. Carroll	30 00	30 00
Zion Church, 1890-91	The Rev. William R. Carroll	30 00	30 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson	25 00	25 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. O. S. Michael	30 00	23 38
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. John A. Goodfellow	35 00	35 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Joseph R. Moore	35 00	35 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	20 00	20 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M.D.	25 00	30 00
St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope	40 00	40 00
All Souls' Mission to the Deaf	The Rev J. M. Koehler	10 00	10 00
		$1965 00	$1945 30

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

	RECEIPTS.		
1890. April 20.	Balance on hand at disposal of Convocation		$318 13
1891. April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1890, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$1250 00	
	From Churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions	35 30	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Interest on deposits	1 74	
			1287 04
	Carried forward		$1605 17

	Brought forward.....		$1605 17
1891.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1890, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. John A. Goodfellow.....	$250 00	
	The Rev. E. S. Widdemer.....	104 16	
	The Rev. Edgar Cope.....	250 00	
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	62 50	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Incidental expenses.....	10 00	
	For special objects, viz.:		
	Church of the Messiah.....	62 50	
	Interest on mortgage upon property of St. Simeon's.....	360 00	
	Visitation in district of Fifth street and Indiana avenue	120 00	
			$1219 16
	Balance in hand		$386 01
	Appropriated, viz.:		
	Stipend due the Rev. John A. Goodfellow.....	$62 50	
	Stipend due the Rev. Edgar Cope	62 50	
	Stipend due the Rev. C. L. Fulforth...	62 50	
			197 50
	Unappropriated, actual balance.....		$198 51

The Church of the Good Shepherd is rejoicing in the new Church, which has been completed and paid for since last year. The only item unpaid for is the organ. The Church of the Messiah is manifesting new signs of life. St. Simeon's congregation worshiped in the new Church on Easter Day, the money to pay for its erection having been provided by that time. The only indebtedness now remaining upon the property is a ground rent of $8000. It expects shortly to organize as a Parish.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....	$1400 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions.....	1349 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1750 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions.....	1750 00

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, *Secretary*.
CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer*.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. William H. Vibbert, D.D.	$375 00	$375 00
St. Luke's Church	The Rev. Leverett Bradley	375 00	377 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.	200 00	200 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. H. L. Duhring	100 00	60 00
Trinity Church	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	60 00	62 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes	50 00	50 00
St. Timothy's Church	The Rev. R. H. Wright	45 00	45 00
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D.	40 00	40 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. F. H. Bushnell	40 00	40 00
St. Thomas's Church	The Rev. J. P. Williams	30 00	30 00
Church of St. John the Evang'st	The Rev. G. D. E. Mortimer	25 00	25 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips	20 00	20 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. H. R. Percival	15 00	15 00
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	10 00	10 00
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. F. M. Burch	5 00	
		$1390 00	$1349 00

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

1890. RECEIPTS.

April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$573 36
1891.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1890, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$1750 00	
	Collections at Missionary meetings	33 07	
	Contributions for special objects, viz.:		
	Snyder Avenue Mission	250 00	
	St. Andrew's Church, specials	115 21	
			2148 28
			$2721 64

1891. PAYMENTS.

April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1890, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	Church of the Messiah	$300 00	
	Church of the Crucifixion	400 00	
	St. Timothy's Church	400 00	
	The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Snyder Avenue Mission	833 33	
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, special work	100 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Printing, etc.	12 90	
	Carried forward	$2046 23	

Brought forward	$2046 23	
For special objects, viz.:		
Snyder Avenue Mission	274 63	
Church of the Crucifixion	43 21	
Italian Mission	27 00	
Seamen's Mission	20 00	
Home for Seamen	25 00	
		2436 07
Balance on hand		$285 57

The work in the Southeast Convocation has yielded good results in the year past, and promises even more satisfactory results in the year to come. The chief interest has centred in developing the distinctly Missionary work at Snyder avenue and Eleventh street. In July of last year, the Rev. S. H. Boyer began services in a public hall, and, soon after, the organization of a Mission in a house hired for the purpose. The congregation has steadily increased, and the Sunday School numbers 10 teachers and 150 scholars. A generous Layman of the Diocese has given a convenient corner lot for a Church and Parish building, and the Convocation is endeavoring to raise $5000 to build the latter. We at present lack only a few hundred dollars of this amount, so that the work will probably be begun before this report goes to press. The people of the neighborhood have taken a deep interest in the Mission, giving generously of their means and time. They have presented the Mission with a Communion service; Prayer Book and Hymnal for the Clergyman and vestments. The work has been named "The Church of the Holy Spirit."

Within the Convocation is the Italian Mission, under the zealous management of the Rev. M. Zara, whose labors are commended to the liberality of the Diocese. The Convocation is unable to allot it a stipend, because of insufficient funds. The Convocation has within its limits three organized parishes, to which it gives assistance—St. Timothy's, The Messiah, and The Crucifixion.

While they all labor under disadvantages—two from old debts and one from discouraging local circumstances, it is hoped that they may be able to reduce gradually their drafts upon

our funds, that we may give attention to the rapidly increasing population in the extreme southeastern portion of our field.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1891.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$1700 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1700 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1000 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1000 00

JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*
THE REV. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Secretary.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's Church	The Rev. Jos. N. Blanchard.	$700 00	$700 00
St. James's Church, special for Chapel	The Rev. Jos. N. Blanchard.	. . . .	20 00
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D.	275 00	275 00
Church of the Epiphany	The Rev. G. H. Kinsolving.	225 00	225 00
St. Clement's Church	. . . . .	225 00	225 00
Church of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie	125 00	125 00
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. Benj. Watson, D.D.	125 00	125 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. John P. Hubbard.	100 00	124 73
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore.	100 00	100 00
Memorial Church of the Advocate	The Rev. W. W. Silvester	125 00	75 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. Thomas R. List	50 00	50 00
Church of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage.	50 00	50 00
Mission of St. John the Divine	The Rev. T. Wm. Davidson.	. . . . .	. . . .
Interest on Deposits	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 44
		$2100 00	$2115 20

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

1890.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$47 89
1891.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1890, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$1000 00	
	From Churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions	419 20	
			1419 20
	Carried forward		$1467 09

	Brought forward		$1467 09
1891.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1890, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. T. William Davidson, Missionary	$1000 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Printing, etc.	14 07	
	Sexton	10 00	
	For special objects, viz.:		
	Chapel ground rent	240 00	
	Chapel expenses	40 00	
			1304 07
	Balance on hand		$163 02

Of the above aggregate of contributions, after meeting the requirements of the Board of Missions, the remainder went to defray the ground rent on our Chapel and certain incidental expenses—mostly—of the Mission. The entire sum sent us by the Board was absorbed by the salary of the Missionary, as required by Canon, the Mission as yet yielding no applicable financial fruits.

Another Mission field, however, has lately fallen to our charge, which will demand an increase of funds from some quarter. That very important section of the city (important because of its rapidly increasing growth) of which St. Chrysostom may be said to be the centre, by the removal of the late Rector, now looks to Convocation for aid. It is a field that should be vigorously worked, if we would have the Church keep to the front. It is no longer the pauper neighborhood that it was when Mr. Daniel first settled himself in it. It is now well stocked with rows of respectable houses, the occupants of which are citizens that the Church cannot well afford to lose. We ought speedily to have a well equipped and growing Parish to represent it there.

BENJAMIN WATSON,
President.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1891.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2300 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2300 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	800 00

WM. M. RUNK, *Treasurer*

THE REV. STEWART STONE, *Secretary*.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.	$100 00	$50 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. I L. Nicholson, DD.	625 00	625 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. W. N. McVickar, DD.	1000 00	1000 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo.	100 00	100 00
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. W. P. Lewis, D.D.	125 00	125 00
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. S.E. Appleton, D.D.	125 00	125 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. C. D. Cooper, D.D.	150 00	150 00
Memorial Chapel of Holy Communion	The Rev. W. F. Ayer	25 00	25 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. Miel, D.D.	10 00	10 00
Memorial Church of Holy Comforter	The Rev. Stewart Stone.	90 00	90 00
St. Elizabeth's Church	The Rev. W. W. Webb	10 00	10 00
		$2360 00	$2310 00

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

1890. RECEIPTS.

April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$10 28
1891.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1890, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$800 00	
	From Churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions	10 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Individual subscriptions	192 25	
			1002 25
	Carried forward		$1012 53

	Brought forward		$1012 53
1891.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1890, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. C. F. B. Miel, D.D., Rector for St. Sauveur	$400 00	
	The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-charge of the Memorial Chapel of Holy Communion	600 00	
	For Convocation expenses	11 04	
			1011 04
	Balance in hand		$1 49

The Missionary work of the Southwest Convocation has been continued at the two points, assisted, during the previous year, by the Church of St. Sauveur and the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion. Dr. Miel's report of the condition of the former work is most satisfactory. During the past year 71 new names have been added to the Parish Register: 57 Roman Catholics and 14 Protestants. In nationality, they were divided as follows: 36 French, 12 Belgians, 10 Swiss, 8 Germans, and 5 of other countries. Twenty persons were confirmed, 18 Roman Catholics and 2 Protestants, from six different countries; 38 more received the Holy Communion, making, with those confirmed, 58 new communicants. As this French Mission has to deal with a very large floating population, the yearly loss is also quite considerable, and what is sown here must find its growth elsewhere. If all persons received into the congregation of the Church were to remain in Philadelphia, its list of members would be one of the largest in the city, and would also have the distinctive characteristic of being made up entirely of recruits for the Episcopal Church.

The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-charge of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, makes the following as a partial report of the work accomplished during the past year: Baptisms, 74; confirmed, 11; marriages, 6; burials, 31; Sunday School membership, 323. The services at the Chapel

have been maintained as during the previous year, and the following improvements have been made: the grading of the vacant lot belonging to the Chapel, at Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets; the enclosing of the same with a neat and substantial fence; and the introduction of gas in December last. The coming season promises to be one of activity in the neighborhood, as a large number of houses are being erected, which, with the city and other improvements, will prove of great benefit to the Mission. Very aggressive and satisfactory work is also being carried on at the Church of St. Elizabeth, at Sixteenth and Mifflin streets; but, as this Mission has asked for no financial aid from the Convocation, a detailed account of its work can hardly be included in this report. There are other points, in the large and important field assigned to it, that the Convocation would like to occupy at once by the establishment of Mission stations, but little can be done as long as the Board of Missions continues to make a yearly grant which is so inadequate to the needs of the work. This Convocation has been giving, of late, $2300, or more, to the General Mission work of the Diocese, while it receives in return but $800. As it stands pledged to give to its two Missions the sum of $1000, the deficit of $200 has to be made up each year by personal subscriptions from members of the Convocation. The unfairness of this, as well as the disproportion between what the Convocation receives and what it gives, are matters to which we would most respectfully and earnestly call the attention of the Board.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1891.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1890.	DR.		
April 20.	To balance from last account.....		$970 38
1891.			
April 20.	To receipt to date from Convocations, viz.:		
	From Convocation of Chester.....	$1350 00	
	" " Norristown.....	900 00	
	" " Germantown.....	2300 90	
	" " West Philadelphia	585 27	
	" " N. W. Phila.....	1700 00	
	" " S. W. Phila.....	2300 00	
	" " N. E. Phila.....	1900 00	
	" " S. E. Phila.....	1349 00	
	Total from Convocations..		$12,384 27
	From one year's interest on each of the following mortgages:		
	Noll Mortgage, $4000, at 5 per cent...	$200 00	
	Jordan Mortgage, $4000, at 5 per cent.	200 00	
	Kipp Mortgage, $3000, at 5 per cent..	150 00	
	Phillips' Mortgage, No. 1, $2800, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.....	148 40	
	Phillips' Mortgage, No. 2, $1400, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.....	74 20	
	Clifton Mortgage, No. 1, $3300, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.....	174 90	
	Clifton Mortgage, No. 2, $800, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.....	42 40	
			989 90
	State tax, paid on Mortgages of Jordan and Noll.....		12 00
	Donation from the Rev. Alfred Elwyn.....		10 00
	Interest on deposit.....		12 70
			$14,379 25

1891.	Cr.		
April 20.	By payments to Convocations in accordance with appropriations by the Board:		
	To Convocation of Chester.....	$3100 00	
	" " " Norristown.....	850 00	
	" " " Germantown.....	3050 00	
	" " " West Philadelphia..	1200 00	
	" " " N. W. Philadelphia.	1000 00	
	" " " S. W. Philadelphia.	800 00	
	" " " N. E. Philadelphia.	1250 00	
	" " " S. E. Philadelphia.	1750 00	
	Total payment to Convocations....		$13,000 00
	By paid Allen, Lane & Scott, for printing blanks for reports, etc., two bills....		13 50
	By paid Edwardes & Sterrett, for printing and distribution of Annual Report....		167 65
	By paid State tax on Mortgages for 1890 (3 mills, on $18,500).....		55 50
	By paid Secretary for postage (the Rev. T. W. D.).....		2 09
	By paid Secretary, the Rev. T. William Davidson's salary.....	$50 00	
	By Postage.....	2 00	
			52 00
	By paid Treasurer's postage.....		5 00
	Balance on deposit in Trust Company of North America.....		1083 51
			$14,379 25

Respectfully submitted,

ROWLAND EVANS,
Treasurer.

MAY 1, 1891.

Examined, vouched, and found correct, and securities for investments produced.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
E. W. BARKER,
Auditors.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

1890. DR.

April 20.	To balance from last account.....	$800 00
	Received from estate of Nathan Nathans, deceased, being balance of share of his residuary estate, bequeathed by his will to the Board of Missions (portion of undistributed balance on adjudication of the Orphans' Court on a former account), see Orphans' Court, January Term, 1879, No. 204.....	162 85
		$962 85

1890. CR.

April 21.	By loan on mortgage to Adams & Baker, on premises on Providence Road, Clifton, Delaware County, additional to former loan heretofore made on same premises ($5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent).....	$800 00
1891.		
April 20.	Balance on deposit.....	162 85
		$962 85

From balance, General Account.....	$1083 51
From balance, Special Account.....	162 85
(See Bank Book).....	$1246 36

Respectfully submitted,

ROWLAND EVANS,

Treasurer.

MAY 1, 1891.

Examined, vouched and found correct.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
E. W. BARKER,

Auditors.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Early last year, the question of certain clauses in the will and codicil of Mrs. Charles Willing, with reference to the Chapel of the Reconciliation, came before the Board for consideration. Upon the representation of the Trustees, the legatees generously agreed to such a disposal, that the will has been fairly carried out to the advantage of the Church, as evidently intended.

At the beginning of the current year the following Committees were appointed:

On Investments.—Mr. Lemuel Coffin, Mr. F. Fraley, Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D., Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.

On Trusts.—Judge Thayer, W. S. Price, J. Vaughan Merrick, Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D., Rev. G. W. Hodge.

On Accounts.—Mr. L. Redner, Mr. O. Crease, Mr. T. E. Baird, Rev. Dr. McConnell, Rev. Henry Brown.

The Trustees united with the Convocation of Bucks County in requesting the consecration of Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, which was accordingly consecrated.

The following Trust has been effected: The members of the Protestant Episcopal Mission at Collingdale, in the township and borough of Darby, county of Delaware, contributed and subscribed a fund amounting to $800, to be applied to the purchase of a property to be used for religious purposes. The said fund was deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese, who were requested to purchase and hold in trust a lot of ground situate at said Collingdale, to permit and suffer the corporation and congregation known as the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Mission to use and occupy the said premises. This has all been accomplished.

By an official communication received from the Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Council of the Bishop Potter Memorial House for Deaconesses, that at a meeting of the said Board of Council, held at the Episcopal Rooms, on the 20th day of January, 1891, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Bishop Potter Memorial House for Deaconesses, projected in 1879, by the late Bishop of the Diocese, was never put into operation; and,

WHEREAS, A fund of $12,586.06 has accumulated in the hands of the Treasurer, principally from the gift of $8000 made through Rt. Rev. W. H. Hare and the accrued interest thereon, such fund having been given as an endowment, the interest only to be used; and,

WHEREAS, There is now no expectation of going forward with the enterprise, while the Association, being unincorporated, can hold its funds permanently only by a Trustee; therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Diocese of Pennsylvania be requested to accept said fund in trust, and to keep it invested in good securities, and pay over only the income arising therefrom, in aid of any institution having kindred purposes with those for which the fund is held, which shall be designated by the Bishop of the Diocese as a suitable beneficiary.

Resolved, That upon the acceptance of this trust by the aforesaid Trustees, and upon their receiving the money, this Association be dissolved, that the receipt given by the Trustees be deposited by the Treasurer of this Association with the Treasurer of the Diocese, and that other books and papers be deposited in the Archives of the Diocese.

ATTEST: THEODORE S. RUMNEY,

Secretary of the Board of Council of the Bishop Potter Memorial House.

AND, WHEREAS, It appears to this Board to be expedient and proper that the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania should accept the trust which, by the resolutions above recited of the Board of Council of the Bishop Potter Memorial House for Deaconesses, the said Trustees are requested to accept, and there appears to be no obstacle thereto; therefore, it is

Resolved, By this Board, that the said sum of $12,586.06 mentioned in the above recited resolutions of the Board of Council aforesaid, be accepted by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, upon the terms and subject in all respects to the trusts specifically declared and mentioned in the said preamble and resolutions of the said Board of Council above recited and set forth.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Board be authorized to receive the

said sum of $12,586.06, and to sign on behalf of this Board a proper receipt therefor.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions adopted by this Board be transmitted by the Secretary to the Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, Secretary of the Board of Council aforesaid.

This was accomplished, and the Treasurer of this Board received and holds the amount named above—the income thereof to be used under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, for a kindred object to that for which it was originally given.

CHARTER AND BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA 1882

CHARTER

WHEREAS: The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed at the request of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and being citizens of this Commonwealth are desirous of being incorporated in pursuance of an Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations or Bodies Politic in Law" approved the sixth day of April A D 1791 and the Supplements thereto they therefore declare the following to be the objects articles and conditions of their Association agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated.

ARTICLE I

The name and style of the Corporation shall be *The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

ARTICLE II

The Corporation shall consist of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and Rev C George Currie D D Rev William N McVickar Rev R B Claxton D D Rev Thomas F Davies D D Rev E Y Buchanan D D Rev W W Farr D D Rev Henry Brown Rev T C Yarnall D D Rev James W Robins D D Messrs R C McMurtrie Morton P Henry Lewis H Redner Orlando Crease P Pemberton Morris J Vaughan Merrick Lemuel Coffin Alfred C Harrison Hon M Russell Thayer George C Morris Frederick Fraley and George C Thomas who shall continue to be members of the Corporation until their successors are duly chosen.

The Bishop of the said Church for the time being being a citizen of this Commonwealth shall be ex-officio a member of the Corporation and presiding officer of the same The other members consisting of nine clergymen and twelve laymen all being citizens of this Commonwealth shall be divided by lot into three classes which shall hold their offices for one two and three years respectively At each annual Convention of the said Church there shall be chosen three clergymen and four laymen from candidates nominated on a previous day and their names delivered in writing to the secretary of the Convention to fill the vacancies that will then occur.

Each of the clerical members of the Convention and each of the lay representatives may vote for two clergymen and two laymen and the three clergymen and four laymen having the highest number of concurrent votes of each order shall be declared elected.

And that the said election shall be held at five o'clock of the second day of the Session of the Convention if a majority of the clerical members and lay representatives who shall have appeared during the Session and been admitted to seats are present but if no such majority be present at that time or the election shall not be completed the election shall be postponed till the next day at ten o'clock when the same shall be proceeded with without regard to the number then present.

And provided further that the balloting may be dispensed with in cases where only three clergymen and four laymen are nominated.

ARTICLE III

The said Corporation shall have authority from time to time to enact by-laws and the same to repeal and alter Provided that the same shall not be repugnant to the constitution or laws of the United States or the constitution or laws of this Commonwealth or of the charter of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The objects for which this charter is applied for and granted are

To be trustees to receive and hold and manage and dispose of real or personal property which they may acquire by gift purchase or devise for the use of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese or of any congregation thereof or for any charitable purpose connected with the same.

And it is declared as the conditions upon which said trusts shall be accepted that as to any property the uses of which are not otherwise limited by the donors the same shall be subject to the directions and disposition from time to time of the said Corporation in the manner directed by this charter and the by-laws of this Corporation.

Subject to the directions of the donors the Corporation shall have authority to sell and convey mortgage lease or otherwise dispose of the said property as if they were absolute owners and free of all trusts as far as the purchasers grantees or lessees are concerned and to receive and receipt for the purchase or other money received from the transfer or mortgage of the same And also that no member of the Corporation shall be personally liable for any breach of trust or misconduct in dealing with the trust property of any other person or persons but only for his own acts and omissions And provided also that the clear yearly value or income of the real estate held by this

Corporation shall not exceed the amount which by the laws of the Commonwealth it may be authorized to hold and the yearly income of the said Corporation from property other than real estate shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

No funds or property held by the Corporation shall be distributed or applied to any use or purpose except at a meeting at which there shall be present a majority of each of the classes or orders of the elected members of the Corporation clerical and lay and also a majority of laymen.

And for the transaction of other business and for directing investments or changes of investments of the funds or property held by the Corporation in trust or otherwise two clerical and five lay members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum there being always a majority of laymen present.

Vacancies in the office of the elected members by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the Board for the unexpired term but so that there shall always be a majority of laymen constituting the Board.

ARTICLE V.

No property real or personal shall be received by the Trustees from any corporation unless upon the written application of such corporation duly authorized by the members of the corporation properly certified and such application shall also first receive the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese.

ARTICLE VI

Alterations of this charter shall be applied for by the Board of Trustees by order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania but not otherwise.

BY-LAWS

SECTION I

OFFICE

Until otherwise directed the Office of this Trust and the place of meeting of the Board shall be the Episcopal Rooms of the Diocese No 1102 Walnut Street.

SECTION II

MEETINGS

The Board of Managers shall meet at one o'clock on the second Wednesday of October January and April and the Wednesday following the adjournment of the Convention Special meetings may be called by the President or Secretary and shall be called by the Secretary at the request of any three of the Trustees forty-eight hours' notice of such meetings being given by mail.

SECTION III

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES

A majority of all Committees appointed by the By-Laws which can in any way control the management of property shall be composed of laymen and there must be a majority of laymen present to constitute a quorum of the Committee.

SECTION IV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

At their first meeting after the adjournment of the Diocesan Convention or as soon thereafter as is convenient the Board shall elect from their own number or others a Secretary Treasurer and such other officers as they may from time to time determine. And there shall then be appointed by the President or in his absence by the Board of Managers

A Committee on Investments
A Committee on Trusts
A Committee on Accounts

Each of these Committees shall consist of two clergymen and three laymen three of whom shall constitute a quorum a majority at all times being laymen.
And there shall be appointed in like manner such other Committees as the Board may deem expedient.

SECTION V

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

The Committee on Investments shall have the supervision and control of all property belonging or entrusted to this Corporation as respects the management of the same They shall furnish the Committee on Trusts with such information as will enable them to administer the trusts confided to the Corporation and they shall furnish the Board of Trustees with all information required for the disposition of the property held by the Corporation.

SECTION VI

SECURITIES

The title to all securities and property including the bank deposits shall be in the corporate name The securities and other documents shall be deposited with the Treasurer and kept by him as the Board may direct.

SECTION VII

COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS

The Committee on Trusts shall examine into and report to the Board for their action upon the advisability of accepting and undertaking to execute any trusts which may be proposed to be confided to them They may without further authority accept gifts and grants where there are no conditions annexed and the property is to be employed as the Board may see fit *or where no expense charges or other burden can be imposed by the acceptance of the property beyond the proper application of income derived therefrom* And they shall have the management of and direct the disposition of all funds and property

held by the Corporation upon trust which define the specific objects to which the property shall be applied.

Trusts for objects to be selected or determined by the Corporation shall be administered by this Committee under special instructions from the Board of Trustees.

SECTION VIII

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

The Committee on Accounts shall have the supervision and control of all accounts and accounting officers or agents of the Corporation and from time to time shall audit and examine the accounts and the evidence of property and securities of investments and certify the result.

They shall from time to time and whenever requested by the Board of Trustees report to the Board the state of the affairs over which they have supervision.

SECTION IX

TREASURER—TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

The Treasurer shall have authority to sign all checks and make all transfers of property in conjunction with the Secretary or such other person as shall be nominated by the Board Such checks and transfers being authorized by the Board or the Committee having charge of the particular business But all checks or documents by which any property belonging or entrusted to the Corporation can be transferred must be signed by at least two persons on behalf of the Corporation.

All transfers of property shall be attested by two Trustees.

SECTION X

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Board and transcribe minutes of the proceedings of the Committees on the Minute Book of the Board.

And he shall keep a record of all deeds wills or other documents relative to the business of the Corporation and the property belonging or entrusted to it and have the same indexed.

He shall keep the seal of the Corporation and affix the same when authorized by the Board or the Committee having charge of the particular business in which it is used.

SECTION XI

NOTICES OF MEETING

Notices of all meetings of the Board or of the Committees shall be given by mail at the addresses of the members and if the meetings are special the objects shall be briefly stated in the notices.

SECTION XII

SEAL

The seal of the Corporation shall have the name of the Corporation engraved thereon with a cross in the centre.

SECTION XIII

AMENDMENTS

Any changes in or additions to these By-Laws shall be proposed at one meeting and finally adopted at a subsequent meeting of the Board and notice of the intended amendment to the By-Laws shall be given in the notice of such meeting.

APPENDIX D.

Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in account with the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work among Deaf.

1890.		DR.	
May	1.	To balance forward	$834 59
	3.	Interest on deposits	3 70
	15.	St. Mark's, Frankford	17 00
	15.	S. S. St. Stephen's, Bridesburg	2 00
	15.	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	2 00
	23.	Church of the Advent	41 90
June	11.	Zion	20 00
	11.	St. Matthias's S. S	35 00
Aug.	25.	Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn	5 00
	26.	Church of the Atonement, Morton	10 00
Sept.	5.	Church of the Holy Apostles	59 19
	8.	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill (special)	100 00
	12.	St. Peter's, Germantown	135 82
	18.	St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	14 64
	22.	Calvary Church, Germantown	22 00
	24.	Church of the Mediator	26 43
Oct.	6.	St. Paul's, Trenton	5 00
	15.	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	282 00
Dec.	18.	A. J. Drexel	100 00
	22.	Orlando Crease	50 00
	22.	Interest on deposits	3 14
1891.			
Jan.	6.	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill (Mrs. St. G. T. Campbell)	100 00
	12.	St. Mark's S. S., Frankford	25 00
	26.	St. Matthias's	50 00
Feb.	2.	Mrs. J. J. Houston	10 00
	16.	Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn	5 00
	17.	Church of Holy Trinity	367 34
Mar.	3.	St. Peter's, Germantown	33 45
	10.	St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	5 97
	12.	St. James's, Kingsessing	9 50
		Amount carried forward	$2375 67

		Amount brought forward	$2375 67
Mar.	12.	To Divinity School Chapel	8 25
	19.	Church of the Mediator	14 24
	21.	Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	86 83
	30.	St. Matthew's, Francisville	29 45
April	1.	Church of the Annunciation	3 25
	6.	Trinity, Southwark	14 65
	6.	St. Peter's, Germantown	25 00
	7.	St. James's	100 00
	14.	St. Stephen's	25 00
	23.	St. Paul's, Cheltenham (S. S. Lenten offering)	20 00
	29.	Calvary Monumental	25 00
			$2727 34

CR.

By cash paid Rev. J. M. Koehler, salary and expenses, April 1, 1890, to April 1, 1891	$1497 82	
J. M. Koehler, account April, 1891	25 00	
		$1522 82
Margaret J. Syle, salary, May 1, 1890, to April 1, 1891		275 00
E. S. Buckley, repayment of loan, account 1889.		300 00
Collins Printing House, printing Annual Report.		35 00
Balance		594 52
		$2727 34

To balance $594 52

There are no outstanding bills known to me, except :

Mr. Koehler's salary for April (balance)	$100 00
Mrs. Syle	25 00

EDWARD H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX E.

G. H. Fisher, Treasurer, in account with the Christmas Fund.

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1890. DR.

May	5.	To balance from last report		$4282 81

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1890, AS FOLLOWS :

Dec.	26.	To St. John's, Northern Liberties	$5 00	
	26.	St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	8 00	
	26.	Church of St. Asaph, Bala	72 19	
	27.	Church of the Holy Apostles	104 60	
	27.	Grace	107 59	
	27.	St. John's, Pequea	1 85	
	27.	St. Peter's	269 12	
	27.	St. Peter's, Phœnixville	13 64	
	29.	Church of the Restoration	28 21	
	29.	St. James's, Kingsessing	15 54	
	29.	St. Stephen's	279 59	
	29.	Church of St. Asaph, Bala (additional)	5 00	
	29.	St. George's	4 50	
	30.	Church of the Advent	92 25	
	30.	Calvary, Conshohocken	27 31	
	30.	Calvary, Germantown	105 00	
	30.	St. Mary's, Ardmore	74 56	
	30.	Church of the Mediator	50 00	
	30.	Christ, Franklinville	3 12	
	30.	Church of the Covenant	25 00	
	30.	Church of the Redemption	35 00	
	30.	Church of the Atonement, Morton	10 10	
	31.	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	90 76	
	31.	St. Matthew's, Francisville	17 23	
	31.	St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	15 93	
	31.	Church of St. John the Evangelist	9 15	
		Amounts carried forward	$1469 74	$4282 81

		Amounts brought forward	$1469 74	$4282 81
Dec.	31.	To Trinity, Oxford	17 96	
	31.	Trinity, Southwark	26 20	
1891.				
Jan.	2.	St. Barnabas's Mission, Haddington	2 68	
	2.	St. Mark's	119 24	
	2.	St. Paul's, Cheltenham	67 21	
	2.	Christ, Pottstown	12 70	
	2.	Emmanuel, Holmesburg	29 41	
	2.	Divinity School Chapel	7 51	
	2.	Memorial Church of St. Luke, Bustleton	20 88	
	2.	Hospital Chapel	9 91	
	2.	St. Paul's, Aramingo	3 25	
	3.	Church of the Atonement	51 02	
	3.	Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	3 00	
	3.	St. David's, Radnor	12 00	
	5.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	40 88	
	5.	Church of the Saviour, West Phila	242 60	
	5.	St. Luke's, Newtown	6 50	
	5.	Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	21 67	
	5.	Church of the Holy Trinity	758 39	
	5.	Church of the Transfiguration	20 18	
	5.	St. Luke's, Germantown	165 00	
	5.	Grace, Mt. Airy	14 99	
	5.	St. Martin's, Oak Lane	4 50	
	5.	Church of the Messiah	12 05	
	6.	St. James's, Downingtown	8 00	
	6.	St. Stephen's, Manayunk	15 00	
	6.	Calvary Monumental, West Philadelphia	85 00	
	6.	St. Mary's, Hamilton	24 00	
	6.	St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	11 82	
	6.	All Saints', Lower Dublin	32 16	
	6.	St. Philip's	42 90	
	6.	Calvary, Rockdale	11 43	
	7.	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	101 07	
	7.	St. John's, Norristown	44 43	
	7.	Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	61 00	
	8.	St. Peter's, Germantown	83 24	
	8.	St. James's	958 57	
	8.	St. Simeon's	10 50	
	9.	St. Michael's, Germantown	51 12	
	9.	Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	2 00	
	9.	St. John's, New London	2 00	
	9.	St. David's, Manayunk	25 04	
		Amounts carried forward	$4658 75	$4282 81

		Amounts brought forward.....	$4658 75	$4282 81
Jan.	10.	To Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	23 31	
	10.	Christ (Swedes'), Upper Merion.....	14 06	
	12.	St. Andrew's, Yardley	2 00	
	12.	Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.	18 50	
	13.	St. Luke's	158 65	
	13.	St. Paul's, Cheltenham (additional)	5 00	
	14.	St. Martin's, Radnor	12 33	
	15.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Kens'g'n	3 00	
	15.	Memorial Church of the Advocate.....	20 00	
	16.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.	28 79	
	17.	St. James's, Bristol.....	15 00	
	19.	Zion.....	14 29	
	27.	Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli...	3 75	
	29.	Christ Church Chapel.....	10 00	
	31.	St. Mark's, Frankford	37 68	
Feb.	2.	Church of St. Matthias.....	70 66	
	3.	Christ, Germantown	125 11	
	10.	St. Paul's, Chester.....	24 00	
	20.	St. Peter's, Weldon.....	7 15	
Mar.	2.	Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr...	211 59	
	12.	Mission of the Advent, Hatboro.....	7 30	
	18.	Church of the Nativity.....	30 50	
	20.	Mission of St. John the Divine.....	2 51	
	31.	St. Jude's.....	46 00	
April	7.	St. Timothy's, Roxborough.....	123 85	
	11.	St. Luke's, Chester.....	2 07	
	21.	St Andrew's	70 65	
	30.	Church of the Incarnation	84 25	
May	1.	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights.....	25 00	
	9.	St. Paul's, West Whiteland.....	5 65	
				5861 40

CASH GIFTS.

From E. R. Cope, Esq.....	$100 00	
Rev. A. L. Elwyn.....	10 00	
		110 00

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.

To 12 mos. interest, New York and Long Branch 5's ($2000)	$100 00	
To 12 mos. interest, Long Dock 6's ($6000).....	360 00	
To 12 mos. interest, Phila., Germantown and Chestnut Hill 4½'s ($16,000)....	720 00	
Amounts carried forward	$1180 00	$10,254 21

Amounts brought forward.....	$1180 00	$10,254 21
To 12 mos. interest, Mortgage, 49th and Seneca streets, at 5 per cent. ($2600).	130 00	
To 12 mos. interest, Mortgage, 1428 Lombard street, at 4½ per cent. ($3000)...	135 00	
To 12 mos. interest, Mortgage, 47th street and Girard avenue, at 5 3/10 per cent..	79 50	
To 5 mos. and 7 days interest, on $5000, Phila. and Reading Car Trust 6's....	132 50	
To 12 mos. interest, $2000 Atlantic City R. R. 5's.....	100 00	
		1757 00
Legacy of George S. Pepper, deceased.....		5000 00
nterest on deposits.....		76 71
		$17,087 92

CR.

By cash appropriations:			
Annual to three Clergymen, $400 each		$1200 00	
3 mos. to one Clergyman		100 00	
9 mos. to one Clergyman ($300 per annum)		225 00	
Annual to two Clergymen, $250 each		500 00	
Annual to children of three Clergymen, $250 each		750 00	
Annual to widows of two Clergymen, $400 each		800 00	
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, $250 each		1500 00	
9 mos. to widows of two Clergymen		375 00	
Special to widows of eight Clergymen		800 00	
" children of three Clergymen		300 00	
" two Clergymen		125 00	
			$6675 00
Investment in $5000 Phila. and Reading Car Trust 6's (the same being accepted as legacy of George S. Pepper, deceased)		$5000 00	
Collateral Inheritance Tax on same		237 50	
			5237 50
Stationery and postage		$9 34	
Advertising acknowledgments in the "Standard of the Cross"		43 20	
			52 54
Balance on deposit at Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co.			5122 88
			$17,087 92

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of $5122.88 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz.:

Registered 4½ per cent. Bonds of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad Co.		$16,000 00	
Coupon 5 per cent. Bonds of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Co.		2000 00	
Coupon 6 per cent. Bonds, Long Dock Co.		6000 00	
Coupon 5 per cent. Bonds, Atlantic City Railroad Co.		2000 00	
Philadelphia and Reading Car Trust 6 per cent. Bonds		5000 00	
Bonds and Mortgages:			
Secured on premises Forty-ninth and Seneca streets	$2600 00		
Secured on premises Forty-seventh street and Girard avenue	1500 00		
Secured on premises No. 1428 Lombard street	3000 00		
		7100 00	
			$38,100 00

These comprise the:

Ducachet Legacy	$5000 00	
Lea Legacy	1000 00	
Pritchett Legacy	3000 00	
Clergy House Gift	800 00	
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1000 00	
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1000 00	
Harrison Legacy	5000 00	
Lawrence Legacy	300 00	
Cochran Legacy	500 00	
Stevens Legacy	2000 00	
George S. Pepper Legacy	5000 00	
		$24,600 00

LEML. COFFIN,
JNO. LOWBER WELSH,
Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX F.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in account current with the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

1890.	DR.		
April 7.	To balance from last year		$575 84
1891.			
Mar. 30.	To receipts for fiscal year, viz.:		
	Income from Permanent Fund	$657 75	
	Interest on Deposits	8 57	
	Contributions	5 00	
	Investments paid off	2000 00	
			2671 32
			$3247 16

1891.	CR.		
Mar. 30.	By payments for fiscal year, viz.:		
	Board and tuition of seven (7) beneficiaries	$320 00	
	Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co., for care of securities	5 50	
	Cost of reinvestment of funds	2102 50	
			2428 00
	To balance on deposit with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company this day		$819 16

PERMANENT FUND.

Philadelphia City Loans (6 per cent)	$2500 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan (5 per cent.)	2000 00
Allegheny County Riot Loan (4 per cent.)	1000 00
Pittsburgh Water Loan (7 per cent.)	500 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Con. Loan (6 per cent.)	2000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. R. Loan (5 per cent.)	1000 00
Franklin County, Pa., School Bonds (4½ per cent.)	2000 00
Mortgage on Premises, 306 Diamond street (5 per cent.)	1800 00
Total	$12,800 00

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30, 1891.

APPENDIX G.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in account with the Italian Episcopal Mission.

1890. DR.

May 1.	To balance from last Annual Report in General Fund..		$798 36
1891.			
May 9.	To cash received during the year, as follows:		
	Contributions from Churches and S. Schools....		775 71
	" " individuals		1161 19
	Collection at Anniversary		123 44
	Collections at Chapel.....		103 15
	Interest on Mortg. Certificates and Deposits.		121 17
			$3083 02

1891. CR.

May 9.	By cash paid during the year:		
	Rev. M. Zara, salary.....	$1200 00	
	" " special appropriation	225 00	
	Sexton and Janitress.....	173 00	
	Interest on Chapel mortgage.....	135 00	
	Southeast Convocation.....	10 00	
	Refunded to Ladies' Italian League	100 00	
	Insurance and taxes.....	49 95	
	Coal, water and gas.....	137 20	
	Books, printing and stationery.	124 99	
	Teachers and Organist	478 25	
	Repairs, postage stamps and sundries	98 31	
			2731 70
	Balance in General Fund to next year....		$351 32

BUILDING FUND.

	Amount brought forward.....		$351 32
1890.	DR.		
May 1.	To balance from last year in Building Fund	$5213 99	
1891.			
May 9.	To cash received during the year; Mortgage Trust Certificates.....	3000 00	
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools.....	687 00	
	Contributions from individuals	7310 50	
		$16,211 49	
1891.	CR.		
May 9.	By cash paid for ground, erection and fixtures of Parish Building, in full.	12,894 25	
			3317 24
	Total balance to next year.....		$3668 56

JOHN P. RHOADS,
Treasurer.

The undersigned Committee have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct, there being a balance to credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of $3668.56, of which $3317.24 belongs to the Chapel Building Fund.

JOHN E. BAIRD,
JAMES C. ALLEN.
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1891.

RT. REV. O. W. WHITAKER, D.D.:

My Dear Bishop:—Please find enclosed my Annual Report, duly audited, of the Italian Episcopal Mission, which I suppose you will have published in the Convention Report, same as last year.

The cash balance on hand, as you will see, is $351.32 in the General Fund, and $3317.24 in the Building Fund of the new Church, making the total balance $3668.56.

The total cost of the Parish Building, all paid for, is as follows:

Lot of ground (paid last year, $150; paid this year, $4922.06)	$5072 06
Contractor	7000 00
Extras on building	362 00
Architect	200 00
Paving	35 00
Gas fixtures and pipe	117 76
	$12,786 82
Chairs, desks, screens, etc.	257 43
	$13,044 25

My Report does not include what was paid by the ladies to Mrs. Gregg, and others, since 1st November.

Very truly yours,

JOHN P. RHOADS,

Treasurer Italian Episcopal Mission.

APPENDIX H.

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

				Convention Fund.
1890.				
May 1,	Cash balance as per last report			$6,241 74
	Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund (embracing the support of the Episcopate as well as the expenses of the Diocesan Convention) for the year 1890, in accordance with Canon X, Sections 1 and 2, rate 2 per cent:			
	Church.	*Year.*	*Place.*	
	St. Stephen's, on account	1890	Clifton	2 74
	St. Luke's	1888	Chester	11 48
	St. Luke's, on account	1889	Chester	4 80
	St. John the Baptist	1889	Germantown	83 44
	Calvary	1888	Rockdale	25 03
5,	Messiah	1888	Gwynedd	16 43
	Calvary	1889	Conshohocken	84 02
	Christ	1889	Pottstown	31 50
Oct. 8,	Emmanuel	1890	Quakertown	3 36
	St. Stephen's	1890	Manayunk	32 44
	Holy Apostles	1890	Philadelphia	116 00
	St. Asaph's	1890	Bala	90 58
	St. John's	1890	Norristown	64 52
	St. David's	1890	Radnor	29 30
	Good Shepherd	1890	Radnor	58 32
25,	St. Thomas's	1890	White Marsh	32 24
27,	St. John's	1890	New London	2 88
	Advent	1890	Kennett	50
	St. Martin's	1890	Radnor	20 74
28,	Calvary	1890	Conshohocken	73 72
30,	St. Paul's	1890	Cheltenham	87 30
31,	Trinity	1890	Centreville	4 54
Nov. 7,	St. James the Less	1890	Falls of Schuylkill	80 44
	Christ	1890	Philadelphia	89 88
	St. Stephen's	1890	Philadelphia	301 56
8,	St. Paul's	1890	Chestnut Hill	136 00
	St. Jude's	1890	Philadelphia	77 60
	St. Peter's	1890	Germantown	86 02
	St. Luke's	1890	Germantown	164 72
	St. John the Evangelist	1890	Philadelphia	76 92
	St. Matthias's	1890	Philadelphia	173 58
	St. Sauveur's	1890	Philadelphia	25 00
	St. Luke's	1890	Newtown	10 72
13,	St. Mark's	1890	Honeybrook	9 04
	Redeemer	1890	Lower Merion	144 68
17,	St. Mark's	1890	Frankford	113 04
	Holy Innocents	1888, 1890	Tacony	27 83
19,	St. Philip's	1890	Philadelphia	71 62
21,	St. Mary's	1890	Warwick	9 70
24,	Calvary	1890	Germantown	98 60
25,	Grace	1890	Philadelphia	132 66
	Amount carried forward			$8,947 23

DR.—*Continued.*

		Church.	Year.	Place.	Convention Fund.
		Amount brought forward			$8,947 23
1890.					
Nov.	25,	St. James's	1890	Bristol	43 06
		Emmanuel	1890	Holmesburg	38 86
		Christ (Swedes')	1890	Upper Merion	7 78
	28,	All Saints'	1890	Lower Dublin	50 10
	29,	St. Paul's	1890	Philadelphia	10 00
Dec.	2,	St. Mary's	1890	Ardmore	52 48
	4,	Nativity	1890	Philadelphia	80 88
	5,	Our Saviour	1890	Jenkintown	56 46
	6,	St. Andrew's	1890	Philadelphia	142 96
	8,	Messiah, on account	1890	Port Richmond	25 00
		House of Prayer	1890	Branchtown	43 00
		St. Luke's	1890	Philadelphia	245 20
		St. Paul's	1890	Upper Providence	5 50
	11,	Trinity	1890	Southwark	50 12
		Calvary Monumental	1890	Philadelphia	37 84
		The Saviour	1890	West Philadelphia	212 80
	16,	St. Mark's	1890	Philadelphia	254 74
		St. Mary's	1890	West Philadelphia	129 66
		St. John's	1890	Concord	7 62
		St Luke's	1890	Chadd's Ford	2 06
	22,	St. Timothy's	1890	Philadelphia	24 82
		St. Peter's	1890	Phœnixville	40 00
		St. James's	1890	Philadelphia	365 14
		St. Paul's	1890	West Whiteland	10 50
		Trinity	1890	Oxford	72 32
		Holy Comforter	1890	Philadelphia	21 40
		St. James's	1890	Kingsessing	52 32
	27,	Grace	1890	Mt. Airy	58 62
	29,	Holy Trinity	1890	Philadelphia	443 88
		Christ	1890	Germantown	129 44
		St. Matthew's	1890	Philadelphia	79 34
1891.					
Jan.	6,	St. Mary's	1890	Wayne	25 42
		Atonement	1890	Philadelphia	80 00
		All Saints'	1890	Moyamensing	56 62
		St. Peter's	1890	Philadelphia	220 00
		St. David's	1890	Manayunk	55 10
		Holy Trinity	1890	West Chester	59 80
		Mediator	1890	Philadelphia	70 [illegible]
		St. Andrew's	1890	West Philadelphia	89 62
		St. Andrew's	1888, 1890	Yardley	15 77
		Advent	1890	Northern Liberties	81 98
		Epiphany	1890	Philadelphia	166 94
		Christ	1890	Eddington	18 62
		St. Luke's	1890	Bustleton	19 16
Feb.	4,	St. Timothy's	1890	Roxborough	91 20
	12,	Christ	1890	Pottstown	56 00
	18,	Covenant	1890	Philadelphia	43 76
		Gloria Dei	1890	Philadelphia	64 70
		Resurrection	1890	Rising Sun	45 36
	19,	St. Michael's	1890	Germantown	67 94
		Christ (Swedes')	1890	Upper Merion	8 04
		Trinity	1890	Centreville	20 00
		St. Paul's	1890	Doylestown	20 24
		Zion	1890	Philadelphia	55 36
		St. John's Free	1890	Frankford Road	40 76
April	2,	St. John's	1890	Pequea	14 48
		St. Paul's	1890	Chester	73 00
		Emmanuel	1890	Kensington	51 90
		Transfiguration	1890	Philadelphia	68 02
		St. James's	1890	Downingtown	31 13
		St. John the Baptist	1890	Germantown	67 54
		Good Shepherd	1890	Kensington	23 42
	10,	Incarnation	1890	Philadelphia	176 62
		Annunciation	1890	Philadelphia	74 24
	14,	St. Clement's	1890	Philadelphia	165 74
		Amount carried forward			$13,960 03

DR.—*Continued.*

				Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
	Amount brought forward				$13,960 03
1891.	*Church.*	*Year.*	*Place.*		
April 14,	St. Stephen's	1890	Bridesburg		24 90
16,	Ascension	1890	Philadelphia		75 42
	Evangelists	1890	Philadelphia		30 24
	St. George's	1890	West Philadelphia		17 82
	St. Martin's	1890	Marcus Hook		23 00
	St. Luke's	1890	Chester		16 06
	St. James's	1890	Perkiomen		11 72
28,	Messiah	1890	Moyamensing		38 25
29,	Beloved Disciple	1889, 1890	Philadelphia		132 96
	St. Alban's	1890	Roxborough		19 10
	St. Thomas's	1890	Philadelphia		36 20
	EPISCOPAL FUND.				
1890. June & Dec.	Twelve months' interest, $2000 City of Scranton Bonds, at 7 per cent			$140 00	
1890–91. July & Jan.	Twelve months' interest, $5500 City of Philadelphia Bonds, at 6 per cent			330 00	
Aug. & Feb.	Twelve months' Ground Rent, 1216 Market street			144 00	
Sept. & Mar.	Twelve months' interest, $14,700 Real Estate Title Insurance Co. Bonds, at 4½ per cent			661 50	
Oct.	Six months' interest, Advancement Society Trustees, George W. Hunter, Treasurer			488 14	
1890. Feb. & Aug.	Twelve months' interest, $18,000 Tier's Mortgage, Swanson street, at 4½ per cent., to September 30.			914 06	
	The above mortgage paid in full, and on deposit at 3 per cent. with Drexel & Co. for reinvestment			18,000 00	
May & Nov.	Two years' Ground Rent, 133 Federal street			48 00	
Nov. 14,	Rev. A. L. Elwyn, a contribution			10 00	
	Carried to Convention account			$20,735 70	20,735 70
	Philadelphia Trust & Safe Deposit Co., interest on deposits, October 10, 1890, $45.65; April 10, 1891, $62.38				108 03
					$35,235 43

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

CR.

		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
1890.			
May 6,	Cash paid traveling expenses, Convention, 1890:		
	Rev. S. R. Boyer		$2 64
	Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D		1 50
	Rev. Thomas Burrows		1 75
	Rev. John Bolton		1 60
	Rev. G. Livingston Bishop		1 60
	Rev. H. J. W. Allen		3 00
	Rev. George C. Bird		3 00
	Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter		2 50
	Rev. James Walker		1 50
	Rev. D. M. Bates		1 55
	Rev. Isaac Gibson		2 60
	Rev. A. B. Conger		2 00
	Rev. C. S. Lyons		1 44
	Rev. W. S. Baer		2 78
17,	Cash paid W. J. Montgomery, Sexton of the Convention		29 00
	" Craig, Finley & Co., trial of Clergyman, Standing Committee		30 00
	" Burk & McFetridge, Convention		16 00
	" Spangler & Davis, Dr. McConnell, Convention		23 75
	" James C. Sellers, Assistant Secretary, Convention		100 00
June 7,	" John Short, order Standing Committee		12 00
	" City Taxes on Episcopal Residence, 1890	$367 87	
11,	" Collins Printing House, Standing Committee		6 00
12,	" Rev. Dr. Childs, for postage, Convention		10 00
20,	" Bishop Whitaker, to August 1	1,625 00	
	" Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Safe, $32.50: Deposit, $1.00	33 50	
25,	" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to Convention		250 00
	" Rent of Episcopal Rooms, Dr. Childs, one quarter to July 1	75 00	
	" A. J. H. Nichols, order of Dr. Childs		30 00
30,	" Rev. Dr. Childs, postage for JOURNAL		75 00
	" Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Secretary to General Convention		40 00
Sept. 2,	" W. F. Murphy & Sons, order Standing Committee		3 25
	" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to Bishop	125 00	
	" Rent of Episcopal Rooms, Dr. Childs	75 00	
30,	" Collins Printing House for JOURNAL		567 90
Oct. 4,	" Rev. Dr. Childs, for postage		10 00
9,	" Bishop Whitaker, to November	1,625 00	
15,	" James Hogan, order Dr. Childs		36 84
Nov. 5,	" *Standard* and *Church* and other papers, Standing Committee		9 00
14,	" Rev. Dr. Childs, postage		10 00
Dec. 1,	" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to Bishop	125 00	
30,	" Rent of Episcopal Rooms, Dr. Childs	75 00	
	" Episcopal Rooms, ice, Dr. Childs		7 62
	" Rev. Dr. Childs, for postage		10 00
1891.			
Jan. 3,	" Bishop Whitaker, to February 1	1,625 00	
	" *Standard* and *Church*, order Standing Committee		10 50
9,	" Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses to date	33 64	
21,	" MacCalla & Co., order Dr. Childs		204 29
Feb. 5,	" Rev. Dr. Childs, for postage		20 00
	" H. Ferklor, order Standing Committee		18 00
	" A. J. H. Nichols, Standing Committee		34 00
	Amount carried forward	$5,785 01	$1,592 61

CR.—*Continued.*

			Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
		Amount carried forward	$5,785 01	$1,592 61
1891.				
Feb. 5,		Cash paid Francis A. Lewis, Esq., Standing Committee		64 78
6,		" Rev. Dr. J. A. Childs, Secretary to Bishop	125 00	
April 10,		" A. J. H. Nichols, order Bishop		50 00
		" Water Rent, Episcopal Residence, 1891	26 00	
		" One Quarter's Rent, Episcopal Rooms, Dr. Childs	75 00	
May 1,		" Bishop Whitaker, to date	1,625 00	
		" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to Bishop	125 00	
		" Postage for Treasurer, year		4 00
		Carried to Convention account	$7,761 01	7,761 01
	Balance:			$9,472 40
	Episcopal Fund for investment	$18,000 00		
	Increase of Episcopal Fund, St. Asaph, Bala.	111 33		
	Cash balance	7,651 70		
				25,763 03
				$35,235 43

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries, and find them correct, showing a balance to the Episcopal Fund of eighteen thousand dollars (with Drexel & Co.) and one hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-three cents held for investment, and a balance for the Convention Fund of seven thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy cents in the Philadelphia Safe Deposit and Trust Company. They have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Episcopate are invested, and find in the hands of the Treasurer certificates of loans of—

City of Philadelphia for five thousand five hundred dollars at 6 per cent.	$5,500
City of Scranton for two thousand dollars at 7 per cent.	2,000
Real Estate Title Insurance Co. Debenture Bonds for fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars at 4½ per cent	14,700
Certificate of deposit with Drexel & Co. at 3 per cent.	18,000
All of which comprises the "General Fund," with the exception of four thousand six hundred dollars, which constitutes the "Kohne Legacy," and two thousand two hundred dollars, and a Ground Rent of two thousand four hundred dollars at 6 per cent. on 1216 Market street	2,400
And a Ground Rent of four hundred dollars at 6 per cent. on 131 Federal st. forms the "Andrew Doz Trust."	400
	$43,000

Recapitulation.

$5,500 Loans of the City of Philadelphia at 6 per cent.
2,000 Loans of the City of Scranton at 7 per cent.
14,700 Debenture Bonds, Real Estate Title Insurance Co., at 4½ per cent.
18,000 Certificate of Deposit, Drexel & Co., at 3 per cent.
2,400 Ground Rent, 1216 Market street, at 6 per cent.
400 Ground Rent, 131 Federal street, at 6 per cent.

$43,000

R. C. McMURTRIE,
W. W. FRAZIER.

Assessments for Convention Fund, Diocese of Pennsylvania (including support of the Episcopate), due December 31, 1890, unpaid May 1, 1891. See Canon X, Secs. 1 and 2, with Penalty.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Advent	Kennett		$12 64		
Grace	Hulmeville			$7 77	$7 77
Good Samaritan					18 12
St. Stephen's	Clifton				35 10
Christ	Media				45 00
Atonement	Morton				28 48
Christ	Ridley Park				28 48
Calvary	Rockdale		25 03	22 56	14 78
Messiah	Gwynedd			22 65	7 82
St. John's	Lower Merion				30 56
Messiah	Richmond				9 37
St. James's	Hestonville				24 00
St. John's	Northern Liberties				31 54
St. Paul's	Aramingo	$23 09	26 48		26 48

APPENDIX I.

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions for the year 1891, payable on or before December 31, 1891, to Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, Episcopal Rooms, 1102 Walnut Street.

This Assessment is fixed by the Committee at the rate of 2 per cent. upon basis under Canon X.

COUNTY.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Bucks	St. James	Bristol	Dr. John Ward	$43 06
"	Trinity	Centreville	William J. Biles	4 68
"	Christ	Eddington	Alfred C. Johnson	21 44
"	St. Paul	Doylestown	L. P. Worthington	28 14
"	Grace	Hulmeville	Harry Duffield	4 44
"	St. Luke	Newtown	William Barnsley	9 78
"	Emmanuel	Quakertown		2 58
"	St. Andrew	Yardley	Jesse S. Wilson	6 98
Chester	Trinity	Coatesville	Newton H. Stone	20 14
"	St. James	Downingtown	Philip Godley	25 58
"	St. Peter	Great Valley	William M. Sullivan	8 94
"	St. Mark	Honeybrook	H. H. Dingler	6 60
"	St. John	New London	Samuel B. Shock	64
"	St. John	Pequea	John Martin	14 54
"	St. Peter	Phœnixville	James W. Pennypacker	43 42
"	St. Mary	Warwick	Z. Taylor Christman	5 16
"	St. Paul	W. Whiteland	Joseph W. Sarchet	12 28
"	Holy Trinity	West Chester	J. H. Worrall	60 30
Delaware	St. Luke	Chadd's Ford		3 20
"	St. Paul	Chester	Chas. H. Worthington	55 52
"	St. Luke	"	Benjamin Crowther	22 70
"	St. Stephen	Clifton	James H. Barlow	30 84
"	St. John	Concord	Lewis E. Buckley	10 32
"	St. John	Lansdowne		
"	St. Martin	Marcus Hook	J. Newlin Trainer	20 00
"	Christ	Media	J. P. Soulinier	31 88
"	Atonement	Morton	William E. Thompson	16 94
"	Good Shepherd	Radnor	C. T. L. Packard	54 32
"	St. David	"	Joseph W. Sharp	31 04
"	St. Martin	"	W. W. Montgomery	28 54
"	Christ Church	Ridley Park	Frank R. Savidge	24 18
"	Calvary	Rockdale	Samuel K. Crozier	17 44
"	St. Mary	Wayne	Joseph C. Egbert, M.D.	63 62
Montgomery	St. Mary	Ardmore	James M. Rhodes	64 40
"	St. Asaph	Bala	John S. Gerhard	88 90
"	St. Paul	Cheltenham	Robert Shoemaker	85 04
"	Calvary	Conshohocken	Charles Lukens	71 22
"	Messiah	Gwynedd	Frank S. Urie	12 42
"	Our Saviour	Jenkintown	Clement B. Newbold	96 00
"	Redeemer	Lower Merion	J. Hunter Ewing	182 92
"	St. John	" "	J. B. Townsend, Jr.	32 06
"	St. John	Norristown	George B. Boggs	76 54
"	Christ	Pottstown	Benton Cadwalader	28 00
"	St. Paul	Upper Providence	Dr. C. W. Gumbes	3 50
"	St. James	Lower Providence	M. Y. Weber, M.D.	13 78
"	St. Thomas	Whitemarsh	Wm. H. Drayton	32 24
Philadelphia	Advent	Philadelphia	Richard Torpin, Jr.	85 44
"	All Saints	Lower Dublin	Dr. Charles R. King	50 46
"	All Saints	Moyamensing	Ezra P. Cresson	57 78
"	Annunciation	Philadelphia	George W. Terry	64 00
"	Ascension	"	George H. Haverstick	89 34
"	Atonement	"	William Hill	88 84
"	Beloved Disciple	"	John H. Brooks	42 48
"	Calvary	Germantown	Lewis W. Wister	99 00
"	Calvary Monumental	Philadelphia	George B. Bonnell	40 12
				$1132 72

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1891.

County.	Church.	Place.	Warden.	Amount.
				$1132 72
Philadelphia	Christ	Philadelphia	Thos. H. Montgomery	142 42
"	Christ	Germantown	Edwin Jefferies	122 64
"	Covenant	Philadelphia	Leonard J. Riley	70 40
"	Emmanuel	Holmesburg	R. F. Clay	40 46
"	Emmanuel	Kensington	Charles Ramsay	30 24
"	Epiphany	Philadelphia	E. A. Sibley	171 68
"	Evangelists	"	Thomas McManemy	26 32
"	Gloria Dei	"	Robert B. Salter	66 14
"	Good Shepherd	Kensington	F. Pierce Buckley	21 00
"	Grace	Philadelphia	William M. Coates	148 40
"	Grace	Mt. Airy	C. M. Bayard	77 72
"	Holy Apostles	Philadelphia	George C. Thomas	123 20
"	Holy Comforter	W. Philadelphia	William D. Squires	20 08
"	Holy Innocents	Tacony	James Wainwright	14 10
"	Holy Trinity	Philadelphia	Lemuel Coffin	478 96
"	House of Prayer	Branchtown		
"	Incarnation	Philadelphia	Henry M Kimmey	194 50
"	Mediator	"	Horace Everett	67 64
"	Messiah	Port Richmond		
"	Messiah	Moyamensing	William J. Phillips	24 70
"	Nativity	Philadelphia	John E. Baird	84 92
"	Redemption	"	Alexander Crow, Jr.	36 36
"	Resurrection	"	S. Allen Evans	47 32
"	St. Alban	Roxborough	William R. Knipe	19 18
"	St. Andrew	Philadelphia	Effingham Perot	139 32
"	St. Andrew	W. Philadelphia	William H. Wilson	84 62
"	St. Clement	Philadelphia	A. W. Kilgoun	133 76
"	St. David	Manayunk	William Ames	53 56
"	St. George	W. Philadelphia	William H. Lees	17 80
"	St. James	Philadelphia	William H. Ingham	384 64
"	St. James	Kingsessing	Thomas H. Gesner	47 06
"	St. James the Less	Falls of Schuylkill	Francis A. Lewis	86 06
"	St. James	Hestonville	John H. Maguire	17 88
"	St. John	Northern Liberties	George R. Dunn	37 36
"	St. John the Baptist	Germantown	J. J. Crout	70 76
"	St. John's Free Church	Frankford Road	Joseph B. Elmsley	40 42
"	St. Jude	Spring Garden	Jacob L. Smith	93 62
"	St. Luke	Germantown	John Alburger	149 90
"	St. Luke	Philadelphia	Malcolm Lloyd	200 00
"	St. Luke	Bustleton	Edward Evans	20 05
"	St. Mark	Philadelphia	William B. Robins	245 74
"	St. Mark	Frankford	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	113 08
"	St. Martin's-in-the-F'ds	Wissahickon	H. H. Kingston	100 00
"	St. Mary	Hamilton Village	Edward W. Barker	167 94
"	St. Matthew	Francisville	D. C. Walsh	78 40
"	St. Matthias	Philadelphia	H. S. Goodshall	172 94
"	St. Michael	Germantown	Charles F. Gummey	72 24
"	St. Paul	Philadelphia	Collins West	10 00
"	St. Paul	Chestnut Hill	John C. Sims	119 06
"	St. Paul	Aramingo	John R. Savage	19 26
"	St. Peter	Philadelphia	George H. Fisher	240 00
"	St. Philip	"	Eugene L. Ellison	93 32
"	St. Peter	Germantown	E. A. Crenshaw	114 04
"	St. Sauveur	Philadelphia	Frank D. LaLanne	51 20
"	Saviour	W. Philadelphia	Charles Watson	211 12
"	St. Stephen	Philadelphia	L. C. Cleemann	285 50
"	St. Stephen	Bridesburg	F. Baker	24 28
"	St. Stephen	Manayunk	George Messimer	22 02
"	St. Simeon		Henry C. Davis	62 58
"	St. Thomas	Philadelphia	William P. Price	36 29
"	St. Timothy	Roxborough	William Penn Stroud	88 56
"	St. Timothy	Moyamensing	William C. Butler	26 38
"	Transfiguration	W. Philadelphia	H. H. Hallowell	80 60
"	Trinity	Oxford	William Overington	60 92
"	Trinity	Southwark	Charles M. Peterson	50 26
"	Zion	Philadelphia	C. H. Wagner	54 46
				$7339 10

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Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1891, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention Fund; Payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

County.	Church.	Place.	Amount.
Bucks	St. James	Bristol	$16 03
"	Christ	Eddington	7 97
"	St. Paul	Doylestown	10 48
"	Emmanuel	Quakertown	97
"	St. Andrew	Yardley	2 60
Chester	Trinity	Coatesville	7 52
"	St. James	Downingtown	9 53
"	St. Peter	Great Valley	3 33
"	St. Peter	Phœnixville	16 18
"	Holy Trinity	West Chester	22 47
Delaware	St. Paul	Chester	20 68
"	Christ	Media	11 88
"	Good Shepherd	Radnor	20 23
"	St. David	Radnor	11 56
"	St. Martin	Radnor	10 56
"	Christ	Ridley Park	10 61
"	St. Mary	Wayne	23 70
Montgomery	St. Mary	Ardmore	23 99
"	St. Asaph	Bala	33 13
"	St. Paul	Cheltenham	31 69
"	Calvary	Conshohocken	26 54
"	Our Saviour	Jenkintown	33 53
"	Redeemer	Lower Merion	68 17
"	St. John	Lower Merion	11 94
"	St. John	Norristown	28 52
"	Christ	Pottstown	10 44
"	St. Paul	Upper Providence	1 30
"	St. James	Lower Providence	5 14
"	St. Thomas	Whitemarsh	18 01
Philadelphia	Advent	Philadelphia	31 84
"	All Saints	Lower Dublin	18 80
"	All Saints	Moyamensing	21 53
"	Annunciation	Philadelphia	23 85
"	Ascension	Philadelphia	33 29
"	Atonement	Philadelphia	33 10
"	Beloved Disciple	Philadelphia	15 84
"	Calvary	Germantown	36 89
"	Calvary Monumental	Philadelphia	14 95
"	Christ	Philadelphia	53 07
"	Christ	Germantown	45 70
"	Covenant	Philadelphia	26 23
"	Emmanuel	Holmesburg	15 07
"	Emmanuel	Kensington	11 27
"	Epiphany	Philadelphia	63 98
"	Evangelists	Philadelphia	9 81
"	Gloria Del	Philadelphia	24 44
"	Grace	Philadelphia	55 30
"	Grace	Mt. Airy	28 96
"	Holy Apostles	Philadelphia	45 91
"	Holy Innocents	Tacony	5 25
"	Holy Trinity	Philadelphia	178 47
"	House of Prayer	Branchtown	16 02
"	Incarnation	Philadelphia	72 48
"	Mediator	Philadelphia	25 21
			$1399 66

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the Year 1891.

County.	Church.	Place.	Amount.
			$1399 66
Philadelphia	Messiah	Moyamensing	14 25
"	Nativity	Philadelphia	31 64
"	Redemption	Philadelphia	13 55
"	Resurrection	Philadelphia	17 63
"	St. Alban	Roxborough	7 15
"	St. Andrew	Philadelphia	51 91
"	St. Andrew	West Philadelphia	31 53
"	St. Clement	Philadelphia	49 84
"	St. David	Manayunk	19 96
"	St. James	Philadelphia	143 34
"	St. James	Kingsessing	17 51
"	St. James the Less	Falls of Schuylkill	32 07
"	St. John	Northern Liberties	13 92
"	St. John the Baptist	Germantown	26 37
"	St. John Free Church	Frankford Road	15 06
"	St. Jude	Spring Garden	34 88
"	St. Luke	Germantown	55 86
"	St. Luke	Philadelphia	74 55
"	St. Luke	Bustleton	7 48
"	St. Mark	Philadelphia	91 57
"	St. Mark	Frankfort	42 14
"	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	Wissahickon	38 38
"	St. Mary	Hamilton Village	63 33
"	St. Matthew	Francisville	29 21
"	St. Matthias	Philadelphia	64 19
"	St. Michael	Germantown	26 92
"	St. Paul	Philadelphia	3 72
"	St. Paul	Chestnut Hill	44 36
"	St. Paul	Aramingo	7 15
"	St. Peter	Philadelphia	89 43
"	St. Philip	West Philadelphia	34 77
"	St. Peter	Germantown	42 49
"	The Saviour	West Philadelphia	78 67
"	St. Stephen	Philadelphia	106 39
"	St. Stephen	Bridesburg	9 04
"	St. Stephen	Manayunk	8 20
"	St. Simeon	Philadelphia	25 33
"	St. Thomas	Philadelphia	13 50
"	St. Timothy	Philadelphia	33 00
"	Transfiguration	West Philadelphia	30 03
"	Trinity	Oxford	22 70
"	Trinity	Southwark	18 73
"	Zion	Philadelphia	20 29
			$3000 00

PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 1891.

REV. JOHN A. CHILDS, D.D.,
SECRETARY DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

My Dear Dr. Childs:—At the meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, held yesterday, the following appropriations were made, and I was instructed to send you the list in order that you might publish it in the JOURNAL of the Convention, as resolved upon the motion of the Rev. Mr. Gibson:

St. John's, Pequea	$250
St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	400
St. John's, Concord	500
Calvary, Rockdale	250
Atonement, Morton	300
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	300
St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed streets	400

I was also instructed to ask the Treasurer, Mr. George C. Thomas, to send you a list of the apportionments for the various Parishes, when he was able to make it, that you might be able to send notices to the Parishes, with the notices of assessment for the Episcopal and Convention Fund. I have written to Mr. Thomas accordingly.

Very truly yours,

R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Secretary.

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HESTONVILLE, *St. James.*—*John N. Cobb, John Fish, *J. H. Maguire.

Holy Apostles.—George C. Thomas, William R. Chapman, William M. Runk.

Good Shepherd.—Henry Budd, William Tardif, *F. Pierce Buckley.

BRIDESBURG, *St. Stephen.*—Newton A. Perkins, *Robert Waters, Capt. Frank Baker.

TACONY, *Holy Innocents.*—Thomas S. Disston, James S. Wainwright, John H. Currier.

ARAMINGO, *St. Paul.*—John R. Savage, Philip Buckius, James H. Renton.

Church of the Messiah.—W. J. Philips, H. L. Noble, Robert McMorris.

W. PHILADELPHIA, *St. George.*—Harold Goodwin, Richard S. Griffith, *Thomas H. Mudge.

REED STREET, *St. Timothy.*—*Thomas W. Brooks, *William C. Butler, Richard N. Sommers.

St. Sauveur.—*Frederick B. Miles, Dr. Benjamin Lee, *Frank Lelanne.

Church of the Annunciation.—George G. Roberts, John V. Terry, David Goodbread.

Church of the Beloved Disciple.—Richard C. Snyder, John D. Whaley, John Keller.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Peter.*—*Henry H. Houston, Edmund A. Crenshaw, Francis J. Champion.

W. PHILADELPHIA, *Church of the Holy Comforter.*—*William D. Squires, James B. Kite, *Charles G. Keilig.

Church of the Transfiguration.—Sylvester Bonnaffon, Jr., *Henry H. Hallowell, *John Airey.

MANAYUNK, *St. Stephen.*—Samuel Rowley, George Missimer, Jr., *Albert Berry.

St. Simeon Memorial.—Henry C. Davis, John Scholes, *James Barker.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 3, 1892, 10 A.M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. J. N. Blanchard reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Leverett Bradley reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. James Haughton, from the Epistle to the Philippians, ii, 5–8.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Leverett Bradley, the Rev. J. N. Blanchard and the Rev. James Haughton.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list prepared by the

Bishop, when one hundred and forty-two answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when one hundred and seventy answered and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Matlack nominated the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor; the Rev. Mr. Thomas nominated James C. Sellers, Esq., a Lay Deputy from the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

A vote for orders having been called for, the President appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. Mr. Dennison and the Rev. Mr. Gibson, and as Tellers for the Lay vote, Mr. W. W. Montgomery and Mr. Henry Flanders.

A ballot having been taken, the Tellers reported the vote as follows:

Clerical vote—Rev. Mr. Baer, 61; Mr. Sellers, 49.
Lay vote—Rev. Mr. Baer, 34; Mr. Sellers, 32.

The Rev. Mr. Baer was therefore elected Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Bolton nominated Mr. James C. Sellers for Assistant Secretary, and there being no other nominations, he was duly elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce.*

The Rev. Dr. Cooper moved that the sessions of

the Convention be held from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 4 to 6 P.M.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved as an amendment that the sessions be held from 9.30 A.M. to 2 P.M. and from 4 to 7 P.M.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, Canon VI, as it now stands, was suspended and the Rules of Order reported by the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons (No. 37 of their Report) were adopted as the Rules of Order of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the claim of the said Rev. A. G. Mortimer to a seat and vote in this Convention be referred to the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, with instructions to investigate the subject and report the facts ascertained and their conclusions to this Convention at its second session to-day.

On motion of Mr. John Cadwalader, the name of the Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D., was referred to the same Committee with like instructions.

The Secretary reported as unfinished business the following:

1. The subject of changes in the boundaries of Convocations. 1891 JOURNAL, p. 91.

2. Proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer, p. 104.

3. Endowment of the Episcopate, p. 106.

4. Diocesan House, p. 114.

5. Proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons, referred to the Commission to Revise.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" A. A. Marple,
" H. A. F. Hoyt,
Mr. Henry Budd,
" William Drayton,
" John Cadwalader.

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
Mr. W. S. Price,
" R. C. McMurtrie,
" George M. Conarroe.

Committee on Claims of Laymen to Seats.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted,
Mr. W. S. Lane,
Mr. Harry W. McCall.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,
Rev. G. J. Burton,
Rev. G. A. Keller.

Committee on Arrangement of Seats.

Rev. L. Bradley,
Mr. William M. Coates,
Mr. Robert H. Neilson.

Committee on Parochial History.

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
" E. A. Foggo, D.D.,
" S. F. Hotchkin,
" W. W. Bronson,
Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
" Oliver Landreth,
" Alfred C. Harrison,
" William W. Wiltbank.

Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., *Chairman.*

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,
" T. S. Rumney, D.D.,
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
" W. M. Jefferis, D.D.,
" Leverett Bradley,
" R. A. Edwards, D.D.,
" R. B. Shepherd,
Mr. Edward H. Bonsall,
" Edward S. Buckley,
" Orlando Crease,
" James S. Biddle,
" Rowland Evans,
" John P. Rhoads.

On motion of Mr. J. V. Merrick, the application of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, for the approval of certain amendments to its Charter, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Launt, the application of St. David's Church, Manayunk, for the approval of certain amendments to its Charter, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jordan, the proposed Charter of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. Dr. Harris presented the Report of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 3, 1892.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order, at 4 P.M.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:

CANON V, Sec. 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Bishop then read his address, as follows:

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace, mercy, and peace be with you, from God our Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord.

As the Canon requires, I present the following list of my official acts during the past Conventional year:

May 17, Whitsunday, A.M. In the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, confirmed 8 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 43 persons and addressed them, and confirmed an invalid at her residence.

Evening. In St. John the Baptist, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

May 18, Monday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Mission.

May 19, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, confirmed 14 persons, 2 of whom were from St. Clement's, and addressed them.

May 20, Wednesday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Geo. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate. Received notice from the Bishop of Colorado of the deposition of the Rev. George H. Rice, Presbyter, under Title II, Canon 5, Sec. 1, of the *Digest.*

Evening. In St. Barnabas's, Haddington, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

May 21, Thursday, A.M. In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, attended the funeral of the late Rector, the Rev. G. D. E. Mortimer.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Presided at a conference of the Board of Managers, Board of Council and Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

May 22, Friday. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed 9 persons and addressed them.

May 24, Trinity Sunday, A.M. In the Church of the Saviour, ordained to the Diaconate Mr. L. R. F. Davis, Mr. A. Harold Miller and Mr. Arnold H. Hord, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D., and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. F. Watkins, D.D.

P.M. In the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, confirmed 12 persons and made an address.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

May 25, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Rest. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Home.

May 26, Tuesday. Dedicated the Parish Building of St. Andrew's, Eighth and Spruce, and made an address.

May 27, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

P.M. In St. Luke's, confirmed 2 persons, and made an address.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

May 28, Thursday. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Davis Sessums, M.A., to be the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

May 29, Friday. Met the Standing Committee for conference respecting the application of the Divinity School Mission for consent to erect suitable buildings at Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue.

Evening. In St. John's, Frankford Road, confirmed 33 persons, 2 of whom were from the Episcopal Hospital Mission, and preached.

May 31, First Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, preached, confirmed 8 persons and addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

June 3, Wednesday. Granted the application of the Rev. L. W. Batten, in behalf of the Divinity School Mission, to erect suitable buildings for the use of the Mission at Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue.

June 4, Thursday. Upon the nomination of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, appointed the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D., presiding officer of the Convocation for the ensuing four years.

June 7, Second Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. James's, Kingsessing, confirmed 11 persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 25 persons, three of whom were from St. Luke's, and addressed them.

June 9, Tuesday, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti, in New York.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, in New York.

June 11, Thursday, P.M. Made an address at the annual meeting of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy.

June 12, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church

Work amongst the Deaf. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

June 14, Third Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. Peter's, Phœnixville, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

Evening. Confirmed 5 persons, and preached in Christ Church, Pottstown.

June 15, Monday, A.M. Took part in a Canonical examination.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Mission.

June 16, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

June 17, Wednesday, A.M. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 3 persons, from the Church of the Nativity, and addressed them. In the same Church ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Edwin A. Gernant, presented by the Rev. W. M. Jefferis, D.D., and Mr. James E. Barbour, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D., and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. Silvester.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Home for Children.

June 18, Thursday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military Academy, and the Commencement Exercises, in Chester.

June 19, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy. In St. James's, Hestonville, preached, confirmed 12 persons, and addressed them.

June 20, Saturday. Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., to be the Bishop of Massachusetts.

June 21, Fourth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In All Saints', Torresdale, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

P.M. In Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 19 persons, and addressed them. Dedicated the Rectory of Christ Church, and made an address.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, confirmed 12 persons, and addressed them.

June 22, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest for the Aged. Presided at the first meeting of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

June 23, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University. Confirmed a sick person in private in the Parish of the Holy Comforter and administered the Holy Communion. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Lyman H. Merrill from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Bishop of Delaware, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon 5.

June 24, Wednesday, P.M. Confirmed an invalid at her residence in the Parish of the Advent.

Evening. In St. James's, Downingtown, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

June 25, Thursday. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

June 26, Friday, A.M. In the Chapel of the Church Home, Angora, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, preached, and confirmed 15 persons.

June 28, Fifth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed 5 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In Trinity Church, Centreville, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

July 2, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

July 3, Friday. Appointed Rev. Joseph Sherlock Missionary at St. Chrysostom's for one year.

July 5, Sixth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In Trinity Mission, Collingdale, confirmed 5 persons, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, confirmed 9 persons, and made an address. In All Saints' Parish, confirmed an invalid at his residence.

July 9, Thursday. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, presented the diplomas to the 24 nurses graduating from the Training School of the Hospital, and made an address.

July 12, Seventh Sunday after Trinity, Evening. In St. George's Mission Chapel, Venango street, preached and confirmed 10 persons.

July 13, Monday. Gave my consent to the coming into this Diocese of the Sisters of the Holy Rood, for one year, to take charge of St. Michael and All Angels' Home for Crippled Colored Children.

P.M. Laid the cornerstone of All Saints' Chapel in Norristown, and made an address. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

From July 15 to Sept. 29. I was absent from the Diocese for needed rest.

Sept. 15, Tuesday. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D.D., to be the Bishop of Milwaukee.

Sept. 29, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Howard MacQueary from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Bishop of Ohio, under Title II, Canon 5, Section 1.

Sept. 30, Wednesday. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Samuel F. Myers from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Missionary Bishop of the Platte, under Title II, Canon 5, August 19, 1891.

Oct. 4, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. Preached in St. Mary's, Warwick, and confirmed 1 person.

P.M. Preached in St. Mark's, Honeybrook.

Oct. 6, Tuesday. Dedicated the Parish Building of St. Asaph's, Bala, and made an address. Licensed the Rev. Raymond O. Williams, of Peterborough, to officiate in this Diocese for three months. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Oct. 7, Wednesday. Made an address at the opening of the second term of the Church Training and Deaconess House. Confirmed in private an invalid in the Mission of the Holy Spirit.

Oct. 8, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms. Dedicated the Parish Building and Rectory of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and made an address.

Oct. 9, Friday. Met the Mission Committee of St. John's Church, Lansdowne.

Oct. 10, Saturday. Gave my consent to the placing of a mortgage of five thousand dollars by the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James's Church, Hestonville, upon the Church property of that corporation, the consent of the Standing Committee having been given to the same at a meeting held Oct. 6, 1891.

Oct. 11, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. John's, New London, confirmed 4 persons, and preached. Visited the Sunday School, and made an address.

Evening. In the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Oct. 12, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Divinity School. Presided at the annual meeting of the Directors of the Kensington Hospital for Women. Dedicated the new Church of the Italian Mission—L'Emmanuello—and made an address.

Oct. 13, Tuesday, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti at the Mission Rooms in New York.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions.

Oct. 15, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Evangelical Education Society.

Oct. 17, Saturday. Laid the cornerstone of the Church and Parish Building of the Mission of St. John Chrysostom, and made an address.

Oct. 18, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. Stephen's, Manayunk, instituted the Rev. Lawrence B. Ridgely as Rector of the Parish, and preached.

Evening. In the Holy Apostles', preached a special sermon before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Oct. 19, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission, held at the Consumptives' Home, Chestnut Hill.

Evening. In St. Simeon's Memorial Church, presided at a Service of Intercession for Sunday Schools, and made an address.

Oct. 20, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School. Presided at the annual meeting of the Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen.

Oct. 23, Friday. Appointed the Rev. W. H. Harrison Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital from Nov. 1.

Evening. In Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Oct. 25, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. John's, Pequea, addressed the Sunday School, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

P.M. In the Parkesburg Mission, confirmed 7 persons, and preached. This Mission has been transferred from its connection with St. John's, Pequea, and is now under the charge of the Rev. George G. Field, Rector of Trinity Church, Coatesville. Its prosperity continues unabated.

Evening. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Oct. 26, Monday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged.

Oct. 27, Tuesday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Oct. 28, Wednesday. In St. Mark's Church, took part as one of the Consecrators in the Consecration of the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, S.T.D., to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Oct. 29, Thursday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital. Dedicated the George L. Harrison Memorial House, as a ward of the Episcopal Hospital, and made an address.

Oct. 31, Saturday. Received notice of deposition of the Rev. H. Digby Johnson, from the Holy Ministry, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the *Digest*, by the Bishop of Colorado. Laid the cornerstone of the Parish Building of St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, and made an address.

Nov. 1, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, All Saint's, A.M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 5 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Evening. Made an address at the opening of the Parish Building of the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, in connection with the first anniversary of the Sunday School.

Nov. 2, Monday, A.M. Met the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

P.M. Met the Lady Visitors of the Episcopal Hospital.

Nov. 3, Tuesday. Took part in Rev. Pedro Duarte's examination for Priest's orders.

Nov. 5, Thursday. Preached the sermon at the consecration of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken.

Nov. 8, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In the Church of the Covenant, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Pedro Duarte, pre-

sented by the Rev. R. S. Eastman, and the Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, presented by the Rev. W. M. Jefferis, D.D., and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. C. Matlack, D.D.

Evening. In Holy Innocents', Tacony, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Nov. 9, Monday. Confirmed in private an invalid belonging to St. Andrew's Parish.

Nov. 10, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

Nov. 12, Thursday. In the Church of the Epiphany, presided at an all-day meeting of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made the opening and closing addresses.

Nov. 15, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. Thomas's, Whitemarsh, confirmed 29 persons, addressed them and preached.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, confirmed 3 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Nov. 16, Monday. Attended a meeting in Holy Trinity, in the interest of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and made a brief address.

Nov. 17, Tuesday. In the Church of the Incarnation joined together in Holy Matrimony, Miss Jane DeYarrow and the Rev. Edgar Cope.

P.M. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, took part in the service at the funeral of the late Superintendent, Dr. S. H. Knight.

Nov. 19, Thursday. Took part in the proceedings of the Church Congress, Washington, D. C.

Nov. 20, Friday. Read an essay in the Church Congress.

Nov. 21, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. C. H. DeGarmo, Missionary in charge of St. John's, Lansdowne.

Nov. 22, Sunday before Advent, A.M. In St. John's, Concord, visited and addressed the Sunday School, addressed the congregation, confirmed 3 persons and preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. Addressed the Sunday School of St. John's Mission, Concord. In St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, preached.

Evening. Took part in the service in Holy Trinity, West Chester.

Nov. 23, Monday, A.M. Instituted the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills as Rector of Holy Trinity, West Chester.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

Nov. 29, First Sunday in Advent, A.M. In St. Jude's Church, confirmed 21 persons and preached.

P.M. Baptized the infant son of the Rector and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In the Church of the Advent, confirmed 20 persons and preached.

Nov. 30, Monday. Presided at a meeting of a Special Committee of the Board of Managers in New York.

Evening. In St. James's Church, presided at the annual service of the Local Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. N. S. Rulison, D.D.

Dec. 1, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School, and also at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

Evening. Made an address at a Parish meeting of the Church of the Messiah. Licensed the Rev. Robert Blight, of the Diocese of Chichester, to officiate in this Diocese for six months.

Dec. 2, Wednesday. Laid the cornerstone of the new Calvary Church, Germantown, and made an address.

Dec. 6, Second Sunday in Advent, A.M. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed 9 persons and preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 9 persons and preached.

Dec. 7, Monday. Met the Committee on Religious Services at the University.

Dec. 8, Tuesday. Met the Special Committee of Board of Managers in New York.

P.M. Attended meeting of the Board.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Constitution and Canons.

Dec. 13, Third Sunday in Advent, A.M. In the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 3 persons and preached. Baptized an infant. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In Emmanuel, Quakertown, confirmed 1 person and preached.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, Lansdale, confirmed 10 persons and preached.

Dec. 14, Monday. Took part in examination of Rev. Henry McCrea for Priest's orders. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Advancement Society.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

Dec. 15, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Divinity School.

Dec. 16, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Home.

Dec. 17, Thursday. Took part in the exercises at the dedication of the Drexel Institute.

Evening. Took part in the exercises at the Annual Commencement of the Pierce Business College.

Dec. 18, Friday, P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In the Church of the Atonement, Morton, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Dec. 20, Fourth Sunday in Advent, A.M. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, confirmed 14 persons, one of whom was from St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, and preached.

Dec. 21, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Mission.

Dec. 23, Wednesday. At the Episcopal Academy presented certificates to the students commended with the highest honor, and made an address.

Dec. 24, Thursday. In Christ Church took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. John A. Childs, D.D.

Dec. 25, Friday, Christmas Day. In Trinity Mission, Collingdale, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 26, Saturday. Taught the Sunday School Lesson in the Church of the Epiphany.

Dec. 27, Sunday after Christmas, A.M. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In the Chapel, Newportville, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Chapel at Langhorne preached.

Dec. 28, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Religious Services at the University. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged.

Dec. 29, Tuesday, A.M. In the Church of the Nativity ordained Mr. Willis Hatfield Hazard to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Henry McCrea to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Mr. McCrea was presented by the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, and Mr. Hazard by the Rev. W. M. Jefferis, D.D. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Jefferis.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Comforter made an address at the Christmas Festival of the Sunday School.

Dec. 31, Thursday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Jan. 1, 1892, Friday. Instituted the Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D.D., as Rector of St. Mark's Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.

Jan. 2, Saturday. Took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Joel Rudderow.

Jan. 3, Second Sunday after Christmas, A.M. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 2 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Jan. 4, Monday. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Jan. 5, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

P.M. Met a Committee of the Church Missionary Society.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Revision of the Constitution and Canons.

Jan. 6, Wednesday. Made an address at the opening of the term at the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Evening. Made an address at the Christmas Festival of the Sunday School of the Italian Mission.

Jan. 7, Thursday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Sheltering Arms. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Jan 8, Friday. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Rev. Francis E. Shober, by the Bishop of New York, under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the *Digest.*

Jan. 10, First Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 29 persons, and preached.

P.M. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf, read Evening Prayer, interpreted by the Rev. J. M. Koehler, confirmed 20 persons, and preached. The sermon was interpreted by Mr. Crouter, Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf.

Evening. In the Italian Chapel L'Emmanuello, confirmed 26 persons, and addressed them.

Jan. 11, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Advancement Society.

P.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Sunday School Association in Grace Church, and made the opening address.

Jan. 12, Tuesday, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti, in New York.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Jan. 14, Thursday. Made an address before the Students' Missionary Association of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Jan. 15, Friday. In Christ Church Mission, Fifth and Venango, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Jan. 16, Saturday. Received notice of the deposition "from the exercise of the functions of the Ministry of the Church" of William Dunlop Morrow, under Title II, Canon 5, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

Jan. 17, Second Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In Trinity Church, Oxford, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

P.M. In Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Philadelphia, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Jan. 18, Monday. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D.D., to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia. Presided at the annual meeting of the Contributors of the House of Rest

for the Aged. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Jan. 19, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Overseers, and at a meeting of the Executive Committee. Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Church Training and Deaconess House, and at a meeting of the Board of Council.

Jan. 20, Wednesday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Society.

Jan. 21, Thursday. Consecrated the Church of the Good Shepherd, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. S. Stone, D.D.

Jan. 22, Friday, P.M. Presided at a meeting in Grace Church in the interest of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Jan. 24, Third Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In St. Martin's, Oak lane, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Beloved Disciple, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Jan. 26, Tuesday. In Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, took part in a special service commemorative of the consecration of the Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., in 1882.

Jan. 27, Thursday. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Edward Ransford from the Holy Ministry, by the Bishop of New Jersey, under Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the *Digest*. Presided at the annual meeting of the Episcopal Tract Society of Philadelphia. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

Jan. 29, Friday. Attended a meeting held in the interest of the endowment of Christ Church.

Evening. In the Chapel of St. John Chrysostom, confirmed 9 persons, and preached; and also confirmed a sick man at his residence.

Jan. 31, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In Christ Church (Old Swedes'), in Bridgeport, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

P.M. Made an address at the opening of All Saints' Chapel, Norristown.

Evening. Preached in St. Matthew's Church.

Feb. 1, Monday. In Holy Trinity Church, took part in the service at the funeral of Mr. Andrew Herzog Miller.

Feb. 2, Tuesday. In St. Paul's Church, Camden, N. J., took part in the service at the funeral of Rev. J. F. Garrison, D.D. After the service presided at a meeting of the Clergy, at which several addresses were made in memory of Dr. Garrison, and a Committee from the Dioceses of New Jersey and Pennsylvania appointed to prepare a suitable minute.

Feb. 4, Thursday, A.M. Instituted the Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L., Rector of Christ Church. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Delaware.

P.M. Attended the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military Academy.

Feb. 5, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Committee and other gentlemen in the interest of a Diocesan House.

Feb. 6, Saturday. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Rev. James Field Spalding, D.D., under Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the *Digest*, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Feb. 7, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, confirmed 50 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Manayunk, preached, and confirmed 21 persons.

Feb. 8, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

Feb. 9, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, in New York.

Feb. 12, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

Feb. 13, Saturday. Presided at a meeting of the Committee and other gentlemen in the interest of a Diocesan House.

Feb. 14, Septuagesima, A.M. In St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed 26 persons, addressed them, and preached.

P.M. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 4 persons, one of whom was from Trinity, Collingdale, preached, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Church of the Redeemer, confirmed 26 persons, addressed them, and preached.

Feb. 15, Monday. Presided at the second anniversary of the House of Rest for the Aged, in St. James's Church, and made the opening address.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

Feb. 16, Tuesday. Licensed the Rev. Alfred Bowyer Sharpe, of the Diocese of Ely, to officiate in this Diocese.

Feb. 17, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School. Took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D.D., LL.D., in St. Luke's Church, and in the Churchyard of St. James the Less.

Feb. 21, Sexagesima, A.M. In St. Martin's, Wissahickon, confirmed 12 persons, addressed them, and preached.

P.M. In the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 17 persons, one of whom was from the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, addressed them, and preached.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 21 persons, addressed them, and preached.

Feb. 22, Monday. Made an address at the sailing of the steamship *Indiana* with provisions for the starving Russians.

Feb. 23, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Committee on Arts and Sciences of the University. Met the Cuban Committee of the American Church Missionary Society. Presided at a stated meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association. Reappointed Messrs. John E. Baird, John T. Rhoads, John Marston, James C. Allen and Edmund P. Dwight as Trustees of the Church L'Emmanuello (the Italian Mission).

Feb. 24, Wednesday, P.M. Made a brief address of introduction at a parlor meeting in the interest of work amongst the poor white population of North Carolina. The meeting was addressed by Miss Susan G. Chester and Mr. Talcott Williams.

Evening. In St. Elizabeth's, confirmed 41 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Feb. 25, Thursday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Feb. 26, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed 16 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Feb. 28, Quinquagesima, A.M. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 24 persons, and preached

P.M. In St. James's, confirmed 36 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Holy Comforter Memorial, confirmed 30 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Feb. 29, Monday, A.M. In the Church of the Epiphany, at a pre-Lent service for the Clergy, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Overseers of the Divinity School.

March 1, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

March 2, Ash-Wednesday. Made an address at the midday service in St. Paul's Church.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, confirmed 7 persons, and preached, and also confirmed at her residence one who was physically unable to come to the Church.

March 6, First Sunday in Lent. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 40 persons, addressed them, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Divinity School Mission, confirmed 19 persons, addressed them, and preached.

Evening. In the Mediator, confirmed 20 persons, preached, and addressed them.

March 9, Wednesday. In Calvary Monumental, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

March 10, Thursday. In Grace Temple, made an address at a citizen's meeting in the interest of closing the Columbian Exposition on Sundays.

March 11, Friday. Opened the exercises of the Conference of Church

Women, in the Lecture Room of Holy Trinity, with a short service and address.

March 12, Saturday. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Rev. D. Wilson Taylor, Deacon, under Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, by the Bishop of Virginia. Received notice of the deposition, by the Bishop of Missouri, of Edward John Peeke Bell Williams, under Title II, Canon 5, from the Ministry of this Church, for causes not affecting his moral character.

March 13, Second Sunday in Lent, A.M. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 26 persons, preached, and addressed them.

P.M. In St. Sauveur, confirmed 22 persons, and addressed them and the congregation.

Evening. In the Holy Apostles, confirmed 61 persons, preached, and addressed them.

March 15, Tuesday. In Christ Church, made an address at the midday service.

P.M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Evening. Dedicated the Memorial Parish Building of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, and made an address.

March 16, Wednesday, P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.

Evening. In St. Simeon's Memorial Church, confirmed 106 persons, and preached.

March 20, Third Sunday in Lent, A.M. In the Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed 20 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In the Redemption, Fairmount, confirmed 16 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In the Incarnation, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.

March 21, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

March 22, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

March 23, Wednesday. In the Covenant, confirmed 96 persons, and preached.

March 24, Thursday. In the Annunciation, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

March 25, Friday. In the Parish of the Nativity, confirmed a paralytic at her residence; in the same Parish, confirmed a consumptive at her residence.

March 26, Saturday. In Holy Trinity, at a Missionary meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, presided and made the opening address.

March 27, Fourth Sunday in Lent, A.M. In Zion Church, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

P.M. In Grace, Mount Airy, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Matthew's, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

March 28, Monday, A.M. In the Church Training and Deaconess House, admitted 5 probationers as Candidates for the Order of Deaconess, and made an address.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest.

March 29, Tuesday. In St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

March 30, Wednesday. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 34 persons, and addressed them.

March 31, Thursday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital. In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

April 1, Friday. In Holy Trinity Memorial, confirmed 47 persons, one of whom was from the Holy Apostles, and preached.

April 2, Saturday. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of this Church of Rev. R. I. Vilatte, by the Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton, Bishop of Fond du Lac, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 6, Title II, of the *Digest.*

April 3, Fifth Sunday in Lent, A.M. In Calvary Church, Conshohocken, confirmed 21 persons, preached, and addressed them.

P.M. In St. Luke's, confirmed 11 persons, and delivered an address.

Evening. In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed 40 persons, preached, and addressed them.

April 4, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

April 5, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. Presided at a meeting of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

April 6, Wednesday. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

April 7, Thursday, A.M. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, confirmed 6 persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Church of the Atonement, took part in the services at the funeral of the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Watson. In the Parish of the Nativity, confirmed a consumptive in private. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

Evening. In the Ascension, confirmed 21 persons, and made an address.

April 8, Friday. In the Church of the Crucifixion, confirmed 34 persons, and made an address.

April 10, Sunday before Easter, A.M. In St. Peter's, Philadelphia, confirmed 35 persons, 1 of whom was from the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Andrew's, confirmed 23 persons, addressed them, and preached.

Evening. In the Resurrection, confirmed 21 persons, 4 of whom were from St. Simeon's, addressed them, and preached.

April 11, Monday before Easter. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kensington Hospital for Women. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In the Epiphany, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

April 12, Tuesday before Easter, A.M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed 40 persons, 1 of whom was from the Church of the Advent, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Christ Church, Media, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

April 13, Wednesday before Easter. Presided at a stated meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, confirmed 27 persons, 1 of whom was from St. James's, 1 from Holy Apostles', 1 from the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, 1 from the Mediator, and preached.

April 14, Thursday before Easter, Evening. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 57 persons, and preached.

April 15, Good Friday, A.M. In the Atonement, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 17 persons, and preached. Received notice of the deposition "from the Ministry," and "from the Ministry of this Church," of the Rev. James Hattrick Lee, Presbyter, under Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, by the Bishop of Western New York, for causes not affecting his moral character.

April 16, Easter Even, P.M. In St. Mark's, confirmed 40 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

April 17, Easter Day, A.M. In Christ Church, confirmed 26 persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In All Saints', confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Transfiguration, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

April 18, Monday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund. In St. Stephen's Parish, confirmed an invalid at her residence. Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the City Mission, and at a meeting of the Board of Council.

April 20, Wednesday. Took part in examination of candidates for Priest's Orders.

April 21, Thursday. Took part in examination of candidates for Deacon's Orders.

April 22, Friday. Appointed Messrs. Charles E. Kelly, Xanthus Smith, William R. Diller, Oliver Perry Smith and Julius Nachod, Trustees of St. Peter's, Weldon, for the ensuing year. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.

Evening. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

April 23, Saturday. Gave consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Springfield on account of "Extent of Diocese."

April 24, First Sunday after Easter, A.M. In St. Barnabas's, Kensington, confirmed 36 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 11 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. Matthias's, confirmed 31 persons, and preached.

April 25, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest.

April 26, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Overseers of the Divinity School.

April 28, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. In the Church of the Holy Comforter, married Miss Blanche Ernestine Peters to William Anderson, Jr.

April 29, Friday. Presided at Commendation at the Episcopal Academy.

Evening. In the Chapel of St. John the Divine, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

April 30, Saturday. Laid the cornerstone of the Parish Building of the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, and made an address.

May 1, Second Sunday after Easter, A.M. In St. Mary's, confirmed 23 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. John the Evangelist, confirmed 37 persons, and preached. In the George L. Harrison Memorial House, confirmed 5 persons, patients, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 5 persons from the Hospital and 40 from the Mission, and preached.

May 2, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The following are complete lists of the Candidates for Holy Orders, and of the Postulants in this Diocese, with the dates of their admission respectively:

I. DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
The Rev. Louis R. F. Davis	June 21, 1888.
" James Alan Montgomery	December 7, 1887.
" Arnold H. Hord	March 19, 1888.
" A. Harold Miller	June 30, 1888.
" Ernest de Fremery Miel	March 2, 1889.
" Willis H. Hazard	February 23, 1889.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
The Rev. Joseph Alexander Brown	January 10, 1891.
" James H. Cloud	July 15, 1890.
" James E. Barbour, transferred from Massachusetts	May 9, 1890.
" Guy L. Wallis, transferred from Washington	May, 1888.

Total 10.

II. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
James M. Raker	June 8, 1888.
Wilford Lawrence Hoopes	June 24, 1891.
W. H. Marshall	January 16, 1891.
Warner H. Fite	July 1, 1889.
Leon Durapd Bonnet	October 9, 1890.
Francis McFetrich	June 18, 1891.
Victor M. Haughton	July 1, 1889.
James Clayton Mitchell	February 5, 1890.
Elliston J. Perot	July 3, 1889.
C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr	November 6, 1889.
James W. Diggles	June 4, 1890.
S. G. Morton Montgomery	March 13, 1890.
Maximo Felix Duty	December 21, 1891.
Henry Riley Gummey, Jr	May 7, 1890.
G. Herbert Dennison	June 4, 1890.
Horace Andrews Walton	June 4, 1890.
Robert Bell Burke	June 4, 1890.
Franklin Nelson Strader	October 7, 1891.
Arthur C. Thomson	June 1, 1891.
John S. Bunting	November 16, 1891.
William Newbold Bailey	May 25, 1889.
John Bellis VanFleet	June 18, 1891.
Joseph S. Motoda	July 2, 1891.
Samuel R. Colladay	June 11, 1891.
Charles Henry Arndt	April 2, 1891.

Total 25.

III. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
James Kirkpatrick	June 8, 1888.
James Ogden McIlhenny	June 8, 1888.
John P. Bagley	June 4, 1890.
William James Robertson	January 22, 1891.
Alfred Durin	October 24, 1891.

Total 5.

IV. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
James Magee Blackwell	March 15, 1888.
George R. Miller	June 16, 1888.
Edward B. Harraden	October 26, 1888.
Jonathan T. Rorer	September 20, 1889.
Harry Lawrence Noble	February 4, 1890.
Alexander Renshaw DeWitt	November 8, 1890.
Julius Gassauer	March 2, 1891.
John F. Kirk	March 12, 1891.
Francis C. Steinmeetz	April 13, 1891.
William Bernard Gilpin	June 26, 1891.
H. Percy Silver	December 28, 1891.
Daniel E. Perez	January 14, 1892.
James DeW. Perry, Jr	April 9, 1892.
William A. Baymar	April 11, 1892.

Total 14.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The following Clerical changes have taken place in the Diocese during the year:

Rev. W. W. Steele has become the Rector of St. Mary's, Ardmore.

Rev. Walter Jordan has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, and become Rector of St. Martin's, Oak Lane.

Rev. C. K. Penny has resigned Assistantship of St. James's, and become Rector of St. Stephen's, Bridesburg.

Rev. R. L. Stevens has resigned appointment as Missionary at St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford; and it has been placed under charge of the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, of Holy Trinity, West Chester.

Rev. Luther W. Doggett has resigned the Assistantship of St. Paul's, Chester, and become Rector of St. Philip's, West Philadelphia.

Rev. John C. Fair has accepted the Rectorship of St. James's, Downingtown.

Rev. George N. Eastman has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Doylestown.

Rev. J. F. Taunt has accepted the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Doylestown.

Rev. Winfield S. Baer has resigned the appointment as Missionary in charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and has accepted the Rectorship of St. Martin's, Radnor.

Rev. L. R. F. Davis has become Missionary in charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook.

Rev. Johnson Hubbell has resigned charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, and the Missionary Chapel at Eden, and been appointed Missionary at Hatboro.

Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo has become Missionary in charge of St. John's, Lansdowne.

Rev. A. G. E. Westmacotte has resigned the Rectorship of St. Luke's, Newtown.

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Atonement and has become Rector Emeritus.

Rev. Charles Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L., has become Rector of Christ Church.

Rev. James W. Robins, D.D., has resigned as Head Master of the Episcopal Academy and become an Assistant Minister of St. Mark's, Philadelphia.

Rev. Arnold H. Hord has become Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Germantown.

Rev. R. C. Matlack, D.D., has resigned charge of Epiphany Chapel.

Rev. C. L. Fulforth has become Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.

Rev. Edmund Roberts has resigned the Assistantship of the Church of the Nativity and become Assistant at St. Mark's, Frankford.

Rev. W. H. Assheton has become Rector of St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia.

Rev. J. G. Bawn has resigned appointment as Missionary in charge of St. Barnabas's, Haddington, and has become Missionary in charge of Epiphany Chapel.

Rev. C. N. Field has resigned his connection with St. Clement's.

Rev. W. H. Longridge has resigned his connection with St. Clement's.

Rev. J. M. Davenport has become Rector of St. Clement's.

Rev. A. B. Sharpe has become Assistant at St. Clement's.

Rev. P. Owen-Jones, M.D., has become Assistant at St. Clement's.

Rev. J. R. Vincent has become Assistant at St. Clement's.

Rev. J. Sherlock has become Missionary in charge of St. Chrysostom's.

Rev. C. N. Morris has become Assistant at St. James's.

Rev. Edward Ritchie has resigned the Assistantship of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Rev. G. W. Lincoln has resigned the Assistantship of St. Peter's and become Rector of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.

Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt has resigned as Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital and become Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford.

Rev. W. H. Harrison has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's, Frankford road, and become Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital.

Rev. George A. Latimer has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's, Northern Liberties.

Rev. John Moncure has become Rector of St. John the Evangelist, which became vacant by the death of the Rev. G. D. E. Mortimer.

Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D.D., has become Rector of St. Mark's, which became vacant by the consecration of the Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D.D., as Bishop of Milwaukee.

Rev. F. D. Lobdell has become Assistant at St. Mark's.

Rev. Douglass I. Hobbs has resigned Assistantship at St. Mark's, Frankford.

Rev. John P. Hubbard has resigned the Rectorship of St. Matthew's and become Rector Emeritus.

Rev. R. W. Forsyth has accepted the Rectorship of St. Matthew's.

Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D., has become Rector of St. Peter's.

Rev. Jules Ernest David has become Assistant of St. Sauveur.

Rev. L. B. Ridgely has become Rector of St. Stephen's, Manayunk.

Rev. J. B. Halsey has become Assistant of St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

Rev. J. P. Williams has resigned the Rectorship of St. Thomas's.

Rev. J. C. Craven has resigned Assistantship of the Church of the Saviour.

Rev. W. R. Carroll has resigned Rectorship of Zion Church and has become Rector Emeritus.

Rev. B. J. Douglass has become Rector of St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence, made vacant by the death of the Rev. A. J. Rudderow.

Rev. d'Estaing Jennings has become Assistant at Christ Church.

Rev. H. S. Fisher has become Assistant of St. Luke's, Germantown.

Rev. W. W. Rutherford has become Assistant at St. Mark's.

Rev. Leighton Hoskins has become Assistant at Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Rev. Edward L. Ogilby has resigned Assistantship at Christ Church Chapel and become Missionary in charge of St. Barnabas's, Haddington.

Rev. Edmund Banks Smith has resigned Assistantship of St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

Rev. A. Harold Miller has become Missionary in charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Collingdale.

Rev. Edwin A. Gernant has become Assistant of the Geo. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Rev. B. J. Davis has resigned as Assistant at St. James's Church.

Rev. William Bower has become Assistant at St. Luke's Church.

Rev. William Bryce Morrow has become Rector of St. James the Greater, Bristol.

Rev. Guy L. Wallis has become Assistant at St. Mark's.

Rev. Charles K. Penney has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's, Bridesburg.

Rev. W. F. C. Morsell has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Ridley Park.

Rev. S. Lord Gilberson has resigned the Rectorship of St. George's, West End, and accepted an Assistantship at the Church of the Saviour.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Presbyters and Deacons into the Diocese, in accordance with the Canon:

Rev. Henry McCrea, Deacon,	from California.
" W. Herbert Assheton,	" Missouri.
" P. Owen-Jones, M.D.,	" Nova Scotia.
" Lawrence B. Ridgely,	" New York.
" Frederick D. Lobdell,	" New York.
" W. W. Steel,	" Southern Ohio.
" G. Heathcote Hills,	" New Jersey.
" J. M. Davenport,	" Fredericton.
" James G. Cameron,	" Pittsburgh.
" Joseph Sherlock,	" Newark.
" Charles N. Morris,	" Connecticut.
" Leighton Hoskins,	" New York.
" A. G. Mortimer, D.D.,	" New York.
" C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L.,	" Long Island.
" John Moncure,	" West Virginia.
" Charles K. Penney,	" Newark.
" James B. Halsey,	" Minnesota.
" Jules Ernest David,	" New York.
" Alden Welling,	" Connecticut.
" W. W. Rutherford,	" New York.
" Harvey S. Fisher,	" Central Pennsylvania.
" d'Estaing Jennings,	" Central Pennsylvania.
" L. R. F. Davis, Deacon,	" Central Pennsylvania.
" J. Lewis Parks, D.D.,	" Connecticut.
" Wm. Bower,	" Southern Ohio.
" Wm. Bryce Morrow,	" Central Pennsylvania.
" Guy L. Wallis, Deacon,	" Washington.

Total 27.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

Rev. Charles H. Hibbard,	to New Jersey.
" L. R. F. Davis, Deacon,	" Central Pennsylvania.
" John P. Peters, Ph.D.,	" New York.
" Wm. H. Vibbert, D.D.,	" New York.
" Frank A. Sanborn,	" Newark.
" Edmund Banks Smith,	" Vermont.
" Douglass I. Hobbs,	" Indiana.
" C. George Currie, D.D.,	" to Maryland.
" J. Henry Simons, Deacon,	" West Missouri.

Rev. D. Convers,	to Massachusetts.
" C. N. Field,	" Massachusetts.
" W. H. Longridge,	" Massachusetts.
" J. Pallam Williams,	" Long Island.
" Geo. N. Eastman,	" Southern Ohio.
" Henry McCrea,	" Connecticut.
" Chas. E. Betticher,	" New Jersey.
" Benjamin J. Davis,	" Central Pennsylvania.

Total 17.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1892.

NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Victor M. Haughton	Rev. James Haughton.
Edward Burton	" G. C. Bird.
Samuel J. Salter	" W. A. White.
Lewis H. Redner	Bishop of the Diocese.
George C. Thomas	Rev. C. D. Cooper, D.D.
Elliston J. Perot	" Edgar Cope.
Charles H. Worthington	" Henry Brown.
Daniel M. Godwin	" John Moncure.
John B. Van Fleet	" J. D. Newlin, D.D.
James W. Diggles	" J. J. Moore.
Harry W. Taylor	" Thomas J. Taylor.
Edward B. Harraden	The Bishop.
William H. Watson	Rev. W. W. Bronson.
James Ogden McIlhenny	" H. A. F. Hoyt.
Jonathan T. Rorer	" A. A. Rickert.
Richard Morris	" Charles L. Cooder.
J. Clayton Mitchell	The Bishop.
G. W. Van Fossen	Rev. H. J. Rowland.
Charles T. S. Tingley	" W. S. Heaton.
H. Percy Silver	" T. K. Conrad, D.D.
B. A. Mitchell, Jr.	" F. A. D. Launt.
G. Herbert Dennison	" R. E. Dennison.
Stephen Linnard Innes	" R. F. Innes.
Franklin N. Strader	The Bishop.
John P. Bagley	Rev. R. B. Shepherd.
William J. Robertson	" E. T. Bartlett, D.D.
Maximo Felix Duty	" H. L. Phillips.
Charles D. Barney	" George Bringhurst.
Albert Berry	" L. B. Ridgely.
José Ramon Pena	" M. F. Moreno.
Robert Rollison	" J. DeW. Perry, D.D.

NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
John F. Kirk	The Bishop.
John M. McGann	Rev. D. C. Millett, D.D.
William E. Scull	" Frederick Burgess.
Angel Godinez	" Pedro Duarte.
James M. Raker	The Bishop.
William N. Bailey	Rev. L. W. Batten.
John S. Bunting	" L. W. Batten.
C. C. Binney	" S. C. Hill.
James W. Bayard	" S. C. Hill.
S. McKean Bayard	" S. C. Hill.
Tatnall Paulding	" J. H. Burton.
William P. Fodell	" George A. Latimer.
H. O. J. Childs	The Bishop.
N. Allen Stockton	Rev. Roberts Coles.
W. L. Hoopes	The Bishop.
J. Birch McCoy	Rev. H. B. Bryan.
Robert C. Hindley	" F. B. Avery.
Charles Elkinton	" M. L. Bishop.
William A. Farr	" H. F. Fuller.
Thomas Lawson	" F. M. Burch.
James C. Sellers	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Thomas L. Ogier	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Howard Brinton	" G. Heathcote Hills.
William E. Stewart	" G. Heathcote Hills.
George B. Warder	" S. Upjohn, D.D.
William C. Butler	" R. H. Wright, Jr.
Robert B. Burke	" Sidney Corbett, D.D.
Robert Long	" O. S. Michael.
Charles H. Strout	" S. F. Hotchkin.
James Wood	" W. H. Assheton.
Harry Lawrence Noble	" F. H. Bushnell.
William Bernard Gilpin	The Bishop.
Harry P. Waitright	Rev. W. R. Stockton, D.D.

Total 66.

SUMMARY.

Postulants admitted	5
" in the Diocese	14
Candidates for the Diaconate admitted	1
" " " in the Diocese	5
" " Priesthood admitted	9
" " " in the Diocese	25
Ordained to the Diaconate	6
" " Priesthood	3

Clergy received from other Dioceses	27
" transferred to other Dioceses	17
" deceased	5
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	19
Lay Readers licensed to Advent, 1892	63
Number of Confirmation Services (including three by other Bishops)	146
Number of Persons confirmed (including eleven by the Bishop of Milwaukee and forty-four by the Bishop of Delaware)	2508
Sermons and Addresses delivered	223
Churches Consecrated	2
Dedication Services	6
Cornerstones laid	5
Marriages	2
Baptisms	2
Funerals	6
Resigned from Cures	31
Appointed to Cures	44
Services and Meetings attended	367

Of the Clergy who were members of the last Convention, five have been summoned to join the Church triumphant, and we shall see them here no more.

The Rev. G. D. E. Mortimer, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was apparently in his usual health during the first two days of the Convention, but on the day of adjournment he was taken with a chill which was followed immediately by pneumonia, from which, after three days' sickness, he died. It should deepen the conscientiousness with which we perform the duties devolving upon us as members of this Convention, to recall the suddenness of his departure, and to reflect that any one of us is liable to be summoned, as speedily as he, to render an account to the Judge of all the Earth. Mr. Mortimer was in his fifty-sixth year. Before entering the Ministry he had been a lawyer, and after his Ordination he was Rector of Parishes in Savannah, Grand Rapids, Clif-

ton, Ohio, Chicago and Baltimore; was afterwards Assistant in St. Luke's in Philadelphia, and had been Rector of St. John's for nearly seven years. He was a faithful preacher of the Gospel, energetic in everything he undertook, and untiring in his ministrations to the poor and sick. Never in robust health, his zeal often went beyond his strength. His courteousness and tenderness won the affection of those to whom he ministered, and their sorrow for his death was sincere.

The Rev. John A. Childs, D.D., died on the 21st of December, 1891, at the age of seventy-four years. In his death a long familiar figure passed from the sight of men, and this Convention lost an experienced and valuable officer. In early manhood he began the study of the law, in the practice of which he would, without doubt, have been successful; but he relinquished it for the Ministry. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1841, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop H. U. Onderdonk the same year, and to the Priesthood in 1842, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, while in charge of the Parish in Waddington, N. Y. In 1845 he became Rector of St. Peter's, Lewes, and St. George's, Indian River, Delaware, and at once manifested great earnestness and efficiency in reviving life and interest in the Church throughout the surrounding country. When, some years afterwards he became Rector of St. David's, Radnor, in this Diocese, he exhibited the same Missionary spirit, holding services in schoolhouses and homes wherever there was opportunity, but never relaxing his vigilance for the welfare of his Parish Subse-

quently he was for several years Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, under the present Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. In 1856 he was elected Assistant Secretary of the then undivided Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Secretary in 1865. In 1857 he became Secretary of the Episcopal Hospital, and of the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1862, all of which positions he held until his death. For two years he struggled bravely against the approaches of disease to which he was at last compelled to yield, though he fondly cherished the hope of renewed health until the very end. For more than a quarter of a century his energies were directed to the work of the Diocese, and its institutions, of which he was the trusted Secretary. For this office he was peculiarly fitted. His intimate acquaintance with Bishop Potter and Bishop Stevens, and his long connection with the Diocese had made him familiar with every detail of its history. He knew the record and the characteristics of every Clergyman and prominent Layman who had belonged to it. He had in a large degree the rare ability of being able to state all the facts pertaining to any question concerning which he was consulted, and leaving the questioner to draw his own conclusions. And he held his facts in sagacious reserve. They were open to any one who had a right to know them; but he was a Delphic Oracle to the inquirer from curiosity or the scandal monger. He never used any information which he possessed to the injury of any man. His opinions were positive upon all subjects with which he had to do, but he studiously refrained from uttering them until the occasion justified their expression. Anything said to him in conference was

as safe as though it were at the bottom of the sea. As Tacitus said of Agricola, he had knowledge of all that was taking place around him, but he did not let on.

The Rev. Joel Rudderow, who died on the 30th of December, was descended from a family well known in the early history of the western part of New Jersey, and identified with the beginnings of the Episcopal Church in this country. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and studied theology at the Virginia Seminary. From his Ordination in 1848 until his last sickness, he exercised his Ministry faithfully and efficiently. He was Rector successively of St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, and the Messiah, Port Richmond, and for some time Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital. At the time of his death he had been for twenty-four years Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence, in the building of which he was instrumental. He was a man who touched life at many points. A lover of nature, as well as of books, and of men, he found delightful companionship everywhere. A sincere Christian, he lived a life of simple undoubting trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Genial and sympathetic, appreciative of everything beautiful and good, diligent in investigation and consistent in all his public and private life, he deserved and received the confidence and affectionate regard of every one who knew him.

The Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D.D., LL.D., departed this life on the 15th of February in the eighty-fourth year of his age. A Philadelphian by birth, almost his

whole life was passed in this city, with all whose best interests, religious, educational and civil, he was intimately connected. He was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, in 1827. While there he came under the instruction of Alonzo Potter, who was then a professor in the College, and for whom he conceived an admiration and affection which brought them very closely together in after years, when at the call of this Diocese the Vice-Presidency of the College was relinquished to become the Bishop of Pennsylvania. In 1829, Dr. Hare was graduated from the General Theological Seminary, and the same year was ordained Deacon in Christ Church, by Bishop White. His death leaves but one still living who is thus connected with the administration of this Diocese from its beginning; the venerable and highly esteemed Dr. Buchanan. He was Rector for some years of St. John's, Carlisle, and afterwards of Trinity, Princeton, N. J. Returning to Philadelphia in 1843, he became Rector of St. Matthew's. In each of these Parishes he manifested all the qualities of a successful Pastor and Preacher. But it was as an Educator that he was destined to attain the highest eminence, and exert the widest influence. When Bishop Potter undertook the revival of the Episcopal Academy, which had been closed for several years, he secured Dr. Hare as its Head Master, and with the concurrence of the Trustees, it was reopened in 1846. It was not long in gaining so large a patronage that more room was required, and the erection of a suitable permanent building was undertaken and accomplished. When in 1857 he resigned his charge, the Academy had gained the high position as a classical school which

it still retains, and which it reached largely through the wise administration and thorough instruction of Dr. Hare. There are pupils of his here to-day, and wherever they are, they delight in bearing witness to his attainments as a scholar, his skill as a teacher, and his helpful influence over them as their friend. But it was especially in the education of students for the Ministry that Dr. Hare showed his power, and found his most congenial employment. While in charge of the Academy he was teaching Divinity students in his leisure hours. And in 1857 he opened a "Training School for Young Men for Holy Orders." This, five years afterwards, became the "Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia," in which from 1862 to 1889 he was Professor of Biblical Learning and Exegesis; and from 1889 until his death, Professor Emeritus. Amongst those who in all these years came under his instruction, there is but one opinion as to his character, his scholarship and ability. By all of these he will be ever remembered with reverent affection, and many will ascribe to him not only their more thorough knowledge of the Scriptures, but the deepening of their spiritual life. As a classical scholar his reputation reached beyond his own land. He was an influential member of the American Board of Revisers in the last revision of the Old and New Testaments. He was a conscientious, discriminating and patient student, with keen powers of analysis, and yet not wanting in generalization. Courteous and kind in every relationship; simple and pure in his thought and life; exact and punctilious in the performance of

every duty: he finished his course in faith, and has gone to his Everlasting Reward.

The Rev. Samuel Edwardes, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Morton, entered into rest April 20, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He was a teacher in the Episcopal Academy before he entered the Ministry, under the direction of Dr. Hare. At the solicitation of Bishop Potter he became a Candidate for Holy Orders, and was ordained by Bishop Bowman, and through a long and laborious Ministry he discharged his duties with conscientious fidelity, and in a spirit of entire unselfishness. He spent some years in Colorado with Bishop Randall, where he nearly wore himself out in labors too severe for one of his temperament, but which he gladly undertook, and of which he never complained. He never considered his own interests, but thought only of what he could do for the Master, and for the souls He came into the world to save. He was a scholar of more than average attainments, refined, cultured, sensitive, diffident and distrustful of his own powers. His Ministry was one long self-sacrifice. Of the meagre support which through all his Ministry he received, a large portion was systematically given to the work of the Church. He was not widely known on earth, but I doubt not that his name is written above, high on the list of those of whom the world is not worthy.

The Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, M.D., D.D., who died January 29, belonged to the Diocese of New Jersey, but he was so intimately connected with this Diocese that his name and services to the Church

should be honorably referred to here. In his own Diocese he was so conspicuous for wisdom, learning and sound judgment that he was called to every position of trust to which he could be chosen or appointed.

In 1884 he was elected Professor of Liturgics, Canon Law and Ecclesiastical Polity in the Philadelphia Divinity School, which position he held until his death. It was in the discharge of the duties of this Chair that his great ability was most conspicuous. He brought to this work a natural taste for such studies, a trained mind, and a broad foundation of accurate knowledge upon all subjects connected with the history and doctrine of the Church, and he threw himself into it with the enthusiasm of the true scholar. The result was that he soon became not only a recognized authority upon all the subjects embraced in his professorship, but a skillful teacher, so learned and so discriminating and just, that his opinions carried the weight of facts with those who came under his tuition. His Bohlen Lectures, delivered in 1887, constitute the most valuable commentary upon the American Prayer Book which has been produced. They are the fruit of the best studies of one of the most learned and catholic-minded Churchmen whom God has given to the American Church. No man, whether he be Priest or Layman, can spend time more profitably than in making himself master of the contents of this book.

Dr. Garrison's persistence in study, and his devotion to duty, whether public or private, through years of bodily infirmity and almost continual pain, should be an inspiration for us who live after him.

His life was heroic; his spirit was unconquerable; his thirst for knowledge was a flaming fire; his confidence in the power of the truth was unfaltering; his zeal was equaled only by his humility; his loyalty to Christ was the measure of his love for his fellow-men.

He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

The year past has been one of healthful growth in all departments of Diocesan life and work. There are very few Parishes or Missions which are weaker than they were a year ago, and there are many which are stronger. The same is true of our Institutions. The Missionary work within the Diocese is extending year by year, and with a few exceptions is keeping pace with the increase of population. In some parts there is more danger of having too many Churches than too few. The policy of concentration, which is fast becoming the rule in all business enterprises, may to a large extent be profitably followed by the Church. In the city, where population is dense, and sometimes in the country where facilities of travel are abundant, one strong Parish, with its well-appointed services, and staff of Clergy fitted for the various kinds of parochial duty, will be more efficient in influencing the lives of men, than if the same amount of energy and money were expended through the instrumentality of two or three weaker organizations. There are places where it is incumbent upon the Church to plant Missions with no expectation of their becoming self-supporting; but this should be done with careful consideration of present and probable future conditions. The ruling idea in beginning at any new point should

ordinarily be that with the blessing of God, it may, within a reasonable time, be able to provide for its own necessities, and become a new centre from which aid may be given to other undertakings which have not attained to its degree of strength. But this should never be pressed so far as to deprive any sparsely settled region or poor neighborhood of the services of the Church.

The Parishes of St. John's, Pequea; St. Thomas', Whitemarsh; Grace, Mt. Airy, and Emmanuel, Kensington, have each a new Rectory within the year. St. Martin's, Oak Lane, and the Italian Mission have each a new and beautiful Church. The Church of the Good Shepherd has been consecrated, and the Transfiguration, St. Matthias' and St. Simeon's Memorial of Bishop Stevens, have each secured the means for paying all indebtedness and are ready for consecration.

The new Church of St. Chrysostom has progressed so far that the basement is in use as a Chapel. Calvary, Germantown, has been taken down, and a much larger Church is in process of erection. A new and commodious Chapel has been completed for All Saints' Mission, Norristown. A Chapel has been erected for the Mission at Wyncote. A building suitable for a Chapel has been purchased by the Convocation of Germantown for the Mission at Plumsteadville. Trinity, Coatesville; St. Asaph's, Bala; Grace, Mt. Airy, and St. John's, New London, have each a new Parish building in use. Those of Holy Trinity and St. James' will soon be ready for occupancy.

St. Paul's, Aramingo, has erected a Parish building. A Parish building, which for the present

is in use as a Chapel, has been erected for the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue.

Three buildings have been dedicated within the year, of which more particular mention may properly be made.

The first is the George L. Harrison Memorial House, erected by his children in grateful recollection of his faith in God, and his sympathy with suffering men. Large, solid, substantial, complete in all its appointments, designed for the benefit of the most unfortunate of all afflicted people, those upon whom disease has fastened so securely that they are denied admission to all ordinary hospitals, and whose restoration to health is beyond a reasonable hope; many of whom have no home nor friends who can care for them, and whose prospect for this life is gloomy indeed; for such as these is this House dedicated in memory of him whose name it bears, and in illustration of the Master's words, "When thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and thou shalt be blessed."

The second is the Drexel Institute, which though not, in the sense in which the Harrison Memorial House is, a Church Institution, is the munificent gift of a loyal Churchman, and a friend of mankind. Its purpose and its adaptedness to the ends for which it was erected are too well known to require any statement here. It will be in the years to come a potent factor in preserving the self-respect, in elevating the character, and improving the condition of thousands who will receive instruction within its walls. It will perpetually reflect honor upon the giver, the Church,

the city and the State, and its influence for good will be felt throughout the world.

The third is the Memorial Parish building of the Holy Communion, erected to the glory of God, and in most loving remembrance of John William Thomas, and Joel Barlow Moorhead, by their children: George C. and Ada E. Moorhead Thomas.

The Chapel of the Holy Communion, in connection with which this Parish building has been erected, is also a thank-offering, and together they furnish that Mission with admirable equipment for its work. Beautiful in design and execution, they are worthy of the spirit in which they have been given. They will be a source of instruction and ministration which will continue to comfort and bless, long after the givers shall have gone to join those in Paradise whom their loving act commemorates.

In view of all that has been accomplished during the year we may well thank God and take courage for the year to come.

And when we turn from Parochial and Mission work to what is being done in our Benevolent, Charitable and Educational Institutions, we find equal occasion for thankfulness and encouragement.

THE CHURCH HOME, ANGORA.

This excellent Institution, which has for its primary purpose the training of orphan girls for domestic service, has been severely afflicted during the winter with an epidemic of scarlet fever. As one after another of the children was stricken down until more than thirty were sick, it became manifest that in

order to preserve the rest from contagion they must be removed beyond the reach of exposure to the disease. The ladies who had charge of the House, and who had devoted themselves to the care of the sick as lovingly and faithfully as though they had been their own children, were at a loss to know what to do for their safety, when the Trustees of the Home for Convalescents at Devon, which is an annex of the Presbyterian Hospital, offered the Managers the use of their Home. The generous offer was gratefully accepted; the Pennsylvania Railroad sent a special train, and sixty-three of the children who were well, were at once conveyed to their temporary home, which had been so kindly provided. The manifestation of such a spirit of Christian sympathy and unselfishness as has been given by the Trustees of the Home for Convalescents, has been felt by the Managers as a large degree of compensation for the trial which has come upon them. Through the skillful treatment of Dr. Lincoln and Dr. Cattell, the physicians in charge, and the admirable nursing which the children have received, by the blessing of God, no child has died.

The Church Home is one of our most useful and best managed institutions. It has generally been able, with the income of its invested funds and contributions from those specially interested in it, to meet its current expenses. But these have, during the past winter, been greatly increased, and it has now become necessary to erect another building for an Infirmary. The appeal for help, which has been issued, has already met with a generous response, but not yet sufficient to do what must be done for the welfare of the

Home. It is too good a work to be kept back for a day, by lack of means.

BISHOP'S FUND.

I have received for the Bishop's Fund since the last Convention from twelve Parishes, $381.24; from the Domestic Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, $55.50; from a Clergyman, $5; from a Lay member of the Convention, $500; the balance brought forward from last year was $247.12, making a total of receipts for this year of $1188.86. To all these contributors I wish to express my sincere thanks. I have paid out $1119.95, leaving a balance now in hand of $68.91.

A large part of the expenditure has been for the benefit of Clergymen and their families in sickness. The needs in this respect have been greater during the past year than ever before. I would repeat what I said in this connection a year ago: What the Communion alms are to the Rector of a Parish, the Bishop's Fund is to him; and when it is considered how large is his constituency, an adequate idea may be obtained of the opportunities which come to his knowledge, and appeal to his sympathies, where with a little money he can change discouragement into hope, and loneliness into a sense of brotherhood in Christ.

THE CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE.

This Institution, which was opened on Epiphany, 1891, has continued in successful operation, and its present condition is very gratifying to all who are in-

terested in its welfare. The number of resident students is eleven. Of these five were admitted Candidates for the Order of Deaconess, on the 28th of March. The others are Special Students, some of whom are excused from a part of the studies, but all take their share in the work of the House, and in practical training.

Through the courtesy of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital, five of the students were received into the Training School for Nurses for three months last summer, and the arrangement was so satisfactory, that it is to be continued.

Instruction has been given during the year by the Rev. Dr. Stone, Rev. Dr. Rumney, Rev. William Ely, Prof. L. M. Batten, Rev. L. M. Robinson, Rev. R. S. Eastman, Seneca Egbert, M.D., Miss Coles, Miss E. N. Biddle, Miss McVickar, Miss Helen L. Parrish and Miss Buchanan.

The Institution is greatly favored in having so capable and faithful a body of instructors. They deserve the gratitude of the whole Church for their labors of love which have been freely given, and which are deeply appreciated by the students of the House.

The courses of study and training are elective to any non-resident students who desire to take them, and some have been well attended. It is the aim to provide competent instruction in every study in which a Deaconess needs to be taught, and in every kind of practical work which she will be called upon to do.

Through the generosity of Miss Coles, and the earnest efforts of Miss E. N. Biddle, the money has

been given for the payment of the mortgage upon the House, and it is now free from debt.

But the noble company of women who have undertaken the financial responsibility of this work have still to provide for all the expenses of the House. The slight revenue from the students goes but a little way towards meeting these. The assured income is only enough for payment of the taxes. The balance must be made up by individual gifts, or by offerings from congregations. There is every reason to believe that in establishing this Church Training and Deaconess House a great and increasingly useful work has been begun. I heartily commend it to your sympathy, your gifts, and your prayers.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

The Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf will be presented in its order, and will be found of more than usual interest. I do not propose to anticipate it, but to suggest a change in the day which has heretofore been named as suitable for taking offerings for the support of the Mission. The first day named was the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity; the day proposed by the Convention in 1889 was the Fourth Sunday in Lent. If, for the latter, Ash-Wednesday should be substituted, there would be a decided gain. The Fourth Sunday in Lent is in most Parishes preoccupied, while for Ash-Wednesday there is, so far as I am informed, no general Diocesan nor Parochial object.

The Mission to the Deaf is a Diocesan Institution. It exists by the action of the Convention. It has repeatedly received the endorsement of the Conven-

tion, and its fruits abundantly justify all that has been said or done in its approval. No one can attend a service at All Souls' Church, Franklin street above Green, and witness the solemn stillness, the devoutness and the eager attention of the congregation, without being impressed with the dignity and reality of the worship that is there offered. And no one can visit the Bible Classes and the meetings of the Guilds without a deep sense of the benefit that is being conferred upon these people, who, by the lack of hearing, are deprived of so many privileges which we enjoy and which we take as a matter of course.

There are Parishes which have been accustomed to take their offerings for the Mission on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity or at some time in the summer. It is not desired that any who have adopted this practice should change it; but in all Parishes which have no fixed time, or which have hitherto taken it on the Fourth Sunday in Lent, I recommend that an offering be taken regularly on Ash-Wednesday.

HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES, CHESTNUT HILL.

I spoke fully of the City Mission last year, and I refer to it now simply to acknowledge the gifts it has received during the year and to call attention to one of its most important departments, its provision and care for consumptives. For these it has two Institutions—the House of Mercy, 411 Spruce street, which, though well arranged and conducted, has room for only twelve patients and has the disadvantage of being in the closely built portion of the city; the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, occupies a tract of ten acres in the most desirable part of that

beautiful section. In the centre is the large Administration Building, in which are the offices, the Chapel, rooms for nurses, the heating apparatus, kitchen and dining room. With this are now connected three beautiful cottages, with capacity for forty-six patients. The third of these is the gift of Mrs. Thomas H. Powers within the past year. It is ready for use, and will be opened with appropriate services on the twenty-seventh of this month. Mrs. Powers has not only erected the cottage and furnished it, but has also given $5000 for the endowment of a bed in it. One thousand five hundred dollars have also been given towards the endowment of another bed in memory of Bishop Stevens, and it is hoped that this will soon be made up to $5000. Amongst the many bequests of Mrs. Anna Wilstach was one of $10,000 for the erection of another cottage, which will soon be begun. The Chapel has been beautifully furnished, every article being a memorial and most of them in memory of the Rev. B. B. Killikelly, the Rector of St. Philip's in 1886, until near the time of his death. Two beds at Chestnut Hill are supported by annual contribution of $300 each, and two at $200 each at the House of Mercy, by the following Parishes: St. Peter's (Germantown), St. Martin's (Wissahickon), Church of Our Saviour (Jenkintown) and All Saints' Sunday School (Moyamensing).

Both the Home at Chestnut Hill and the House in Spruce street have been filled with patients during the year. But more gratifying than the provision for a quiet Christian home, with skillful medical attendance and kind care for these unfortunate victims of

disease, is the large proportion who have been permanently benefited by the treatment.

During the year ending March 31, there have been thirty-five admitted to the House of Mercy, seventy-five to the Home for Consumptives, and sixteen have been treated at their own homes, making one hundred and twenty-six in all. Of these thirty-four have been discharged improved, twenty-two have been discharged without improvement, and twenty-eight have died, leaving forty-two under care. During the past three years an average of thirty-two per cent. of those under treatment have been discharged improved. Many of these have gone to work again at their former occupations. This is certainly a most encouraging record. It demonstrates that by careful study and skillful treatment consumption may at least be arrested, and, in many cases, practically cured. And when we consider that 2453 persons died of this disease in Philadelphia last year, and that a very large part of these wasted away to death in homes so poor that they were without the conditions necessary for prolonging life, we see how great is the need that this sweet charity, which is but one of the departments of the work of the City Mission, should be still further extended and enlarged.

DIOCESAN HOUSE.

The project of a Diocesan House which has from time to time been before the Convention for many years, seemed on the high road to success, when nearly three months ago its progress was arrested by an unfortunate complication respecting the site. One

had been approved by the Committee, and its approval was endorsed by a majority of gentlemen present at a meeting which had been called to consider the subject; but as soon as the selection became generally known, it received the disapproval of so overwhelming a majority of those who were sufficiently interested in the matter to express an opinion, that it became evident that it would be morally impossible to raise the money for the purchase of the lot which had been selected, and concerning which a conditional agreement had been made. The holders of the lot, however, being unwilling to cancel the agreement until the ninety days named should have expired, the Committee, in direct fulfillment of its agreement, has gone on to seek contributions for the lot first selected; but with the inevitable result of failure, as seemed to be evident at the outset.

A full report of what has been done, and the present condition of affairs will be made by the Committee. I sincerely hope that so soon as this matter shall have been adjusted, a vigorous and united effort will be made to carry the enterprise through.

A Diocesan House is a necessity for the proper administration of the work of the Diocese, and the interest expressed in it has been sufficient to warrant the hope that so laudable an enterprise will not be allowed to fail, through dissatisfaction with the site which was selected.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

A special interest attaches to this Charity for two reasons:

1. It was the last Institution that Bishop Stevens

established, and he was deeply interested in its success.

2. Its work is unlike that of any other charitable organization in this city.

It is not, as its name might suggest, merely or mainly a Home for Infants. Its arms are indeed stretched out lovingly to receive and care for any infant of whatever nationality or parentage who has become an orphan by having been abandoned by those who should have cared for it, or who has been left motherless, while the father is unable to provide for it. But its chief purpose is to care for, in extremity, young women who have gone astray through temptation, wrong, or neglect; and deserted wives and widows, with infants in need of temporary help. To keep mother and child together under protection and discipline, until the mother realizes the necessity of helping herself, and has been taught how to do it, and then placing them in situations, found for them through the coöperation of the Children's Aid Society; this was the central idea in the plan outlined by Bishop Stevens, and this has been faithfully adhered to in all its operations, with most encouraging results.

The Institution is at 717 Franklin street. It has room for fifty inmates. During the first quarter of this year the number of mothers and babies in the House averaged forty-nine. The cost of their maintenance, food, clothing, drugs and skilled nursing by trained nurses of those who were sick; and instruction in house work, sewing and cooking for those who were well enough to receive it, was a little less than

$1250, or an average of twenty-seven cents a day for each inmate.

It may well be asked in what other institution, or through what other agency, with so small an expenditure, is so much accomplished in the comforting those who are in sorrow, and in lifting up those who are down!

In the administration of the House there is the most rigid economy of everything but skill and loving service; these are unstinted.

What the Sheltering Arms needs is an endowment which will yield an income of $5000 a year.

ENDOWMENTS.

It is one of the most encouraging aspects of the time in which we are living that the system of endowment is coming to be regarded with increasing favor. Especially is this true of Educational and Benevolent Institutions. It is recognized that no University or College or School can fulfill its function without a guaranteed income large enough to command the best teaching ability as well as every other advantage, that becomes attainable by the progress of science and art.

The same is true of Hospitals, Asylums, Homes and of all Institutions whose primary object is to confer benefit upon particular conditions or classes of mankind. The increasing number of gifts and bequests, from men and women of wealth, for such objects proves that this necessity is becoming more and more realized in our land. To a large extent that which is true of Colleges and Hospitals and kindred Institutions, is true of Churches, also.

There have, no doubt, been instances where a large endowment of a Parish Church has fostered selfishness and indolence. But this only proves that a good gift may be misused, or that an endowment may be too large. And if it is so large that its income provides for everything needed for the maintenance of the Parish, there will be great danger of such a result. A strong and rich congregation, while it remains strong and rich, needs no endowment. But in this city, as in every other, there are changes taking place which will soon alter the existing conditions of some Parishes, and substitute for the congregation of rich and prosperous people, one made up of those who are poor.

The growing tendency to spend more and more time away from the city every year is, in many instances, gradually loosening the bond which binds to the City Parish, and thus weakening its resources. Then there is the constant change of residence in the city, and to points in the country around, by which some Parishes are being depleted of their substantial membership. Population of a different character gathers around the Church, in need of its ministrations, but pecuniarily unable to support them. The present condition and surroundings of the first Parishes established in Philadelphia illustrate this. Most of those Parishes are needed where they are as much to-day as they ever were. There is a great and important work for them to do, but they cannot do it without endowment. The far-seeing Rectors of St. Andrew's and St. Peter's took this matter vigorously in hand years ago, and have made a good beginning towards securing the endowment neces-

sary for perpetuating their work, though neither has yet obtained all that it ought to have. But to meet the changes that will inevitably come upon Parishes that lie along the line where business crowds upon residences, forcing them further and further back, there must be endowments secured in advance, or the time will soon come when the Church must either move or become crippled in its ability for effective work. But they ought not to move; they will be needed where they are.

Take Christ Church as an illustration. There was a time when it needed no endowment. It was strong in members and in their wealth. Little by little the changes referred to have taken place in its congregation and in its surroundings. There remain but a few of the descendants of those early families which were once identified with it. But the neighborhood has not become depopulated. There are as many people there as ever, and their spiritual welfare must be cared for by the Church. No other agency could possibly be established there which would be such a source of blessing to all that neighborhood as Christ Church would be if it were provided with the means for carrying on its work. It has the beginning of an endowment, but it is inadequate to the demands made upon it. It should be made large enough to fully supplement whatever the people attending the Church may be able to give. In the case of Christ Church there are motives enforcing the obtaining such an endowment which should influence not only those whose families have been connected with the Church in the years gone by, nor only those who are members of our own Church, but all who have any

interest in the city of Philadelphia or the State of Pennsylvania. The history of Christ Church is a part not only of the history of the Diocese and of the Church at large but also of the Nation. Every consideration of patriotism as well as of piety, of reverence for the past as well as of hope for the future, of thankfulness for the rich heritage which has come down to us in the Church as well as of obligation to all for whom the Master died, commends the raising this endowment. And the argument by which this conclusion is reached applies measurably to every other Parish similarly situated.

There are other more general subjects of which I had purposed speaking, but they must be postponed lest I weary you.

There are important matters to be brought before you for consideration.

I commend to your impartial judgment the admirable Report of the Committee on the Proposed Changes in the Prayer Book and the carefully considered Report of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons. Whatever differences of opinion may be entertained respecting any portion of these, or, indeed, concerning any matter, I trust that they will be expressed and considered in a spirit of fairness and of a sound mind. Though we are many members, yet are we one body, and Charity is the bond of perfectness.

May the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom. And, whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the Nar[illegible] Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the [illegible] Him.

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The Rev. Dr. Harris reported from the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, as follows:

The Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats, having considered the case of the Rev. Dr. A. G. Mortimer, which was referred to them, find that his letter of transfer from the Diocese of New York was given to the Bishop of Pennsylvania on October 27, 1891; that Dr. Mortimer formally assumed the Rectorship of St. Mark's on October 28, 1891, being actually present on that date; that he has been continuously present at public services, both on Sundays and weekdays, as Rector, since that date, and that temporary absences from the city within this period have not been such as, in the opinion of the Committee, to impair the verity of his actual and personal as well as Canonical residence in this Diocese as Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

J. A. HARRIS,
G. J. BURTON.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, the Report of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, as follows:

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats, having considered the case of the Rev. Dr. J. L. Parks, which was referred to them, find that the written testimonial to be obtained from the Bishop, under the provisions of Canon I, Sec. 1, was not obtained by Dr. Parks until April, 1892; and as Sec. 2 of Canon I provides that "this testimonial shall be evidence of the commencement of the Canonical residence and right to a seat in the Convention, required by the Constitution as regards Clergymen coming into this Diocese," it is evident that the six months' Canonical residence required has

not been fulfilled, and the Committee find that Dr. Parks is not entitled, under the Constitution and Canons, to a seat and vote in this Convention.

J. A. HARRIS,
G. J. BURTON.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens moved, as a substitute for the recommendation of the Committee, that the Rev. Dr. Parks, Rector of St. Peter's, be admitted to a seat in the Convention.

Mr. W. S. Price moved that the subject be referred to the Committee on Canons.

A vote being taken on the motion to refer, it was lost.

A vote being taken on the substitute offered by the Rev. Dr. Stevens, it was lost; and, on motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Henry Budd read the Report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The Committee on Charters respectfully reports that it has had referred to it the Charter of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, and also amendments to the Charters of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, and St. David's Church, Manayunk.

As to the Charter of St. Martin's Church, the Committee reports that it has perused it and finds it to be in due and legal shape, and containing nothing in necessary conflict with the form of Charter recommended by the Convention. The Committee therefore recommends that the said Charter be approved.

The amendments to the Charters of St. David's and St. Timothy's are essentially the same and may be considered together. They provide that Vestries may be elected by choosing annually but a portion of the members thereof, and that the terms

of the members so chosen shall be three years, so that three years will be required to make an entire change in the composition of a Vestry. The form recommended by the Convention provides for the annual election of the entire body of the Vestry, and thus assures to the people of the Parish an opportunity of changing parochial policy (so far as may properly be done by the Laity) within a time not exceeding one year. Under the form of Charter proposed by the amendments submitted, this would be impossible, and no change of policy, for which was required a change in the majority of the Vestry, could be brought about in less than two years. There is, therefore, it will be seen, a decided difference between the policy indicated by the recommended form and the policy indicated by the amendments. Your Committee is unable to say, upon such short consideration as it has been able to give the subject, whether the departure from the policy heretofore approved by the Convention be wise or unwise, and further is by no means persuaded that it is within the line of its duty to give any expression of opinion with reference thereto. There is certainly no Canon forbidding such a provision as is contemplated by the amendments, and Charters containing similar provisions have been approved by former Conventions. The Committee, therefore, having called the attention of the Convention to the difference above mentioned, reports the amendments to the House without any recommendation, negative or positive.

All of which, with the subjoined resolution, is respectfully submitted.

WILBUR F. PADDOCK,
A. A. MARPLE,
WILLIAM DRAYTON,
HENRY BUDD.

Resolved, That the Charter of St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal Church, Oak Lane, be and hereby is approved, and that the said Church be admitted into union with the Convention.

Mr. James S. Biddle called attention to the fact

that the Charter of St. Martin's, Oak Lane, should first have been presented to the Standing Committee.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Charters withdrew such part of their Report as referred to St. Martin's, Oak Lane.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Paddock, it was

Resolved, That the amendments to the Charters of St. David's Church, Manayunk, and St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, be and hereby are approved.

Mr. Goodwin offered amendments to the Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 1; which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Cooper nominated as Deputies to the General Convention:

Rev. William N. McVickar, D.D.,	Mr. Lemuel Coffin,
" R. A. Edwards,	" James S. Biddle,
" A. A. Marple,	" George C. Thomas,
" J. W. Robins, D.D.,	" J. Vaughan Merrick.

The Rev. Dr. Watkins nominated

Rev. G. H. Kinsolving.

The Rev. Mr. Hill nominated

Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated

Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D.D., Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas nominated

Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.

The Rev. Mr. Hills nominated

Rev. J. N. Blanchard.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted nominated

Mr. Francis A. Lewis, Mr. Rowland Evans.

Mr. T. Broom Belfield nominated

Mr. H. H. Houston.

Mr. Crawford Arnold nominated

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted withdrew his name.
The Rev. Mr. Taitt nominated

Rev. J. S. Stone, D.D.

The Rev. Dr. Cooper nominated as members of the Standing Committee,

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
" Joseph D. Newlin, D.D.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D.,
" George H. Kinsolving,
Mr. James S. Biddle,
" William W. Frazier,
" R. C. McMurtrie,
" John Ashhurst,
" William Heyward Drayton.

Mr. Crawford Arnold nominated

Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge nominated as Trustees of the Diocese,

Rev. Henry Brown,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" Joseph N. Blanchard,
Mr. Lemuel Coffin,
" Morton P. Henry,
" Lewis H. Redner,
Mr. Thomas E. Baird.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey:

as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher:

as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. B. G. Godfrey,
" George M. Conàrroe,
Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner:

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. Lemuel Coffin,
" W. W. Frazier,
Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Thomas H. Montgomery:

as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese,

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Henry H. Houston:

as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund,

Rev. Isaac Gibson,
" R. E. Dennison,
Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood.

Mr. James S. Biddle nominated as Registrar of the Diocese,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted nominated as Church Advocate,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then read by Mr. James S. Biddle, as follows:

The Standing Committee report, that they organized on the 15th day of May, 1891, by electing the Rev. Benjamin Walton, D.D., President, and James S. Biddle, Secretary.

During the official year they have recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders:

Rev. Edwin A. Gernant,
" Pedro Duarte,
" Henry McCrea,
Rev. Arnold H. Hord,
" A. Harold Miller,
" Louis R. F. Davis,
Rev. Guy L. Wallis.

They have recommended for ordination to Deacon's Orders:

Edwin A. Gernant,
William H. Hazard,
James Kirkpatrick,
William J. Robertson,
Charles H. Arndt.

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders:

Joseph S. Motoda,
Samuel R. Colladay,
John S. Bunting,
Franklin Nelson Strader,
Alfred Durin,
William Bernard Gilpin,
Julius Gassauer,
James Magee Blackwell,
James DeWolf Perry, Jr.

On the 15th day of May the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On the same day the consent of the Committee was given to the Vestry of the Church of the Beloved Disciple to exchange a lot of ground on Columbia avenue for a lot of ground on Nicholas street, east of the Church property.

On the 29th of May, the consent of the Committee was given to the location of suitable buildings for the Divinity School Mission, at Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, West Philadelphia.

On the 2d of June, 1891, the consent of the Committee was given to the Vestry of St. James's Church, Hestonville, to place a mortgage of $10,000 upon the real estate of the Corporation, not including the Church building and lot, to take the place of other obligations of like amount.

On the 1st of September, 1891, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, D.D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

On the same day, the consent of the Committee was given to the placing of a mortgage of $3000 by the Vestry of St. James's Church, Kingsessing, upon the Rectory property of that Church.

On the 6th of October, the consent of the Committee was given to the placing of a mortgage of $6000, by the Vestry of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, upon the real estate of that Corporation, at the corner of Oak lane and Mott street, Twenty-second Ward, Philadelphia.

On the same day, the Committee gave consent to the placing of a mortgage of $5000, by the Vestry of St. James's Church, Hestonville, upon their Church property, to include the Church edifice, which has been consecrated.

At the same meeting, the Secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the papers asking the consent of the Committee to the transfer of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to the Diocese of Georgia, and to state that no action had been taken thereon, the Committee having learned that Bishop Talbot had declined to accede to the proposed transfer.

On the 1st of December, the consent of the Committee was given to the placing of a mortgage of $12,000 upon the lot of ground and Church building of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, on Columbia avenue, east of Twenty-first street, to take the place of other indebtedness amounting to over $11,000.

On the 5th of January, 1892, the consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D.D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

On the 5th of January, 1892, papers were presented from the Diocese of Springfield asking the Canonical consent of the Committee to the election of an Assistant Bishop of that Diocese "for the reason of extent of Diocese" (Title I, Canon 16, Section 5). The papers were laid over, being incomplete, and on the 2d of February, the Committee resolved to withhold their consent in view of the near approach of the time of meeting of the General Convention.

On the 2d of May, 1892, at the request of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund, the Committee selected Mr. William C. Houston, from a list of three persons submitted to them, to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees.

The Committee report that no Church in union with the Convention has failed for three years to make a Parochial Report to the same, no Missionary Report being made in its behalf, etc., as required by Canon VIII, Section 6.

The Committee herewith present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and Episcopal Funds, which have been examined, compared with the vouchers, and found to be correct.

The Committee has approved the following bills:

John Short, services as Janitor,	$13 50
J. W. Huff, printing notices,	6 25
Expenses of Commission on Canons:	
Allen, Lane & Scott, printing,	121 25
Postage, envelopes, notices and sending out Reports,	15 00
John Short, Janitor at meetings,	13 50
Expenses of Committee on Revision of Prayer Book:	
J. A. Wilbur, printing Report,	22 00

By order of the Committee,

JAMES S. BIDDLE,

Secretary.

May 2, 1892.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was read by the Secretary, as follows:

The Trustees beg to report that during the past year they have taken title to premises at the southwest corner of Ninth street and Lehigh avenue, one hundred feet on Ninth street and one hundred and seventy-three feet on Lehigh avenue, known as St. Simeon's Church; and also that they have taken title to the premises at southeast corner of Eleventh and Snyder avenue, now called the Mission of the Holy Spirit.

They have also under advisement a request to hold in trust the Endowment Fund of the Church of the Advent.

On behalf of the Board,

M. RUSSELL THAYER,

Chairman of Committee on Trusts.

Under the head of Unfinished Business (1891 JOURNAL, p. 91), the Rev. Mr. Bradley presented a verbal Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions that all the Convocations are satisfied with the present boundaries.

The Report of the Committee on Proposed Changes to the Prayer Book was presented by the Rev. Mr. Marple.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved that the Report be made the order of the day immediately after the Report of the Board of Missions to-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved as a substitute that the Report be received and adopted.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell withdrew his substitute.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese commends to the consideration of its Deputies to the General Convention the Report of the Committee on the Revision of the Prayer Book, leaving to the exercise of their best judgment the various propositions to be finally voted upon at the meeting of the General Convention in October.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania reiterates its earnest desire that the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer may be brought to a close, and requests the Deputies from this Diocese to oppose any new movement or suggestion looking to a continuance of the agitation of the subject.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved that Canon XXII, of the Sustentation Fund, be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. L. Miller moved that the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rev. James Haughton for his able and thoughtful sermon preached at the opening of the session.

Mr. Wm. S. Lane moved to amend by adding the words "and that leave be granted to print."

A vote being taken on the amendment, it was carried, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 4, 1892, 9.30 A.M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. N. F. Robinson and the Rev. J. H. Burton.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions was read by the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., as follows:

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

In presenting their Report to the Convention of 1891, the Board of Missions recommended that the sum of $12,500 be asked from the Convocations for the ensuing year. The Convention increased the amount to $15,000. The increase was just 20 per cent., and the Board therefore added this *pro rata* to the quota of each Convocation as fixed by the year preceding. Nearly all the Convocations have met the requirements of the Board, and while the required total has not been reached, the Board have been able to pay all their appropriations in full, and a balance remains somewhat larger than that with which the year was begun.

One hundred and fifty-eight Parishes and organized Missions have been asked this year to contribute definite sums named for the work of Diocesan Missions. One hundred and twenty-seven have given all or more than they were asked to do; twelve have responded in part; nineteen have given nothing.

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	$1620 00	$1620 00	$1350 00
Norristown	1080 00	1080 00	900 00
Germantown	2760 00	2760 00	2300 00
West Philadelphia	780 00	*835 70	585 27
Northwest Philadelphia	2040 00	2040 00	1700 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2760 00	2170 00	2300 00
Northeast Philadelphia	2280 00	2245 76	1900 00
Southeast Philadelphia	1680 00	1567 64	1349 00
Total from Convocations	$15,000 00	$14,319 10	$12,384 27
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc		956 07	1024 60
Total revenue		$15,275 17	$13,408 87

* $55 of the amount paid by West Philadelphia was a balance due from last year.

Appropriations were made and paid as follows:

To Convocation for General Purposes.	Appropriated	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester in full	$3000 00	$3100 00
" " Norristown in full	1030 00	850 00
" " Germantown in full	3500 00	3050 00
" " West Philadelphia in full	1520 00	1200 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia in full	1300 00	1000 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia in full	1100 00	800 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia in full	1250 00	1250 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia in full	2300 00	1750 00
Total	$15,000 00	$13,000 00

The increased amount this year at the disposal of the Board was not equally or proportionately distributed among the Convocations, but was appropriated to the work which seemed most promising and where the need was most urgent.

The decrease in income from invested funds was occasioned by loss of interest on a mortgage which was paid off, a delay of some time ensuing before a suitable investment was procured.

The operation of the Sustentation Fund has relieved the Missionary Fund of the support of some seven feeble Parishes and this allowed a larger amount to be used in more strictly missionary work. We believe that the creation of this fund is being amply justified by experience and that any doubt that may exist as to the wisdom of the plan will be removed if the reason for its existence be understood. It must be borne in mind that there are a number of regularly incorporated Parishes in the Diocese which are unable to adequately support their Rectors, but which cannot properly come under the head of missionary Parishes, because in the first place the missionary organization was in no wise responsible for their establishment or organization, and in the second, owing to their situations and surroundings they afford comparatively little opportunity for profitable missionary work. To take the Missionary Fund for the support of such Parishes is to cripple the work in more promising localities, perhaps to lose the opportunity of planting

the Church in places where it would soon take vigorous root and develop a flourishing growth.

These feeble Parishes must be aided from some source, however, or their Church doors will be closed. The "Sustentation Fund" is intended to take care of such cases, and its administration considers rather the needs of the Clergyman than the importance of the work under his charge; while the Missionary Fund ought to be expended solely with a view to the extension and development of the Church. The recently adopted Canon of the Diocese forbids the organization of any Parish until it can support its Rector without assistance from outside, and under our present rule no more feeble Parishes can come into being. Had this policy always been followed, there would now be no Rectors of Churches among our missionaries. Under existing circumstances we cannot restrict the Missionary Fund to missionaries who are not Rectors, but the policy of the Diocese tends in that direction and the "Sustentation Fund" is an effective agency in working towards that end.

It is to be noted that the Board is able to pay but a small portion of its appropriations until very late in the year, owing to the lateness with which contributions are made by the various Churches. Usually not more than 50 per cent. of the appropriation can be paid before the middle of March. There would seem to be no remedy for this. The money cannot be paid until it is contributed and it cannot be contributed by the Convocations until the collections are taken up in the various Parishes. The large amount required makes it necessary that the Rector of each Parish should make his appeal at the time, when, in his judgment, his people are best prepared to respond, and this is a matter that must necessarily be left to the discretion of the Rector. For the successful working of the system, it is therefore necessary that each Convocation should so arrange its finances that a large balance may be carried over in its treasury to begin the new year with, and to meet the salaries of the missionaries until funds are received from the Board of Missions.

The suggestions as to changes in the boundaries of certain Convocations having been withdrawn from our consideration, there is nothing on this subject to report to the Convention. We may therefore infer that the present system gives general satisfaction.

The annexed Reports of the Convocations give the details of the work, and the accounts of the Convocation Treasurers show the ultimate expenditure of our funds. The account of the Treasurer of the Board is also appended.

The Board recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese should be requested to contribute during the current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum of at least Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

By order of the Board,
T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, it was

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Convention of 1890, the presiding officers of the several Convocations be called upon in the order in which the Convocation is named in the Canon, for verbal reports of the work of their respective Convocations, and that each speaker be limited to ten minutes.

Verbal reports of the work of the Convocations were therefore made, as follows:

For the Convocation of Chester, by the Rev. John Bolton.
" " " West Philadelphia, by the Rev. G. J. Burton.
" " " Norristown, by the Rev. A. A. Marple.
" " " Germantown, by the Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.
" Northeast Convocation, by the Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.
" Northwest " " Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.
" Southeast " " Rev. Leverett Bradley.
" Southwest " " Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.

The Rev. Dr. Watson moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Mortimer offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Convocation be appointed by the Chair to report a definite basis for the apportionment of the Missionary Assessment to the various Convocations, if it be thought advisable.

The President ruled that the resolution was not in order, as it was not an amendment or substitute to the original resolution.

A vote being taken, the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Mortimer renewed his resolution.

After discussion, the resolution was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

The Rev. Mr. Davidson read the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Mr. Harold Goodwin raised the point of order that the resolution, suspending Canon VI, adopted at yesterday's session, had the effect of suspending the Canon for yesterday only, and asked for the ruling of the Chair on the point.

The President ruled that the Canon was suspended until otherwise ordered, and the suspension applies to the whole meeting of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to have ballots printed according to the provisions of the suspended Canon VI, first day (Tuesday), Letter K.

In response to an inquiry by the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, the President ruled that names other than those printed may be written on such slips.

The Rev. Dr. Harris read the Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf, as follows:

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

The Commission to whom the oversight of this work has been committed, herewith offer as the substance of their Report to the Convention, that of the Missionary to the Bishop, as follows:

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Right Reverend and Dear Sir:—I beg leave to present to you my report of the work done among the deaf-mutes in the field covered by the Diocesan Commission on Church Work among the Deaf, and at All Souls' Church, during the year now closing.

Substantial progress has been made in this time, and the details will be found to compare favorably with those of other years. All Souls' Church has continued to demand the attention of the Missionary to the exclusion of other parts of the Diocese. It has not been expedient to begin the work of establishing mission stations in the outlying sections of the city as proposed in my last report, partly owing to the poor state of my health during the past fall and winter, and to the fact that the appropriation of the Commission for this purpose was not available when it was desired to take advantage thereof, and I hesitated to enter upon engagements that possibly could not be fulfilled. The plan, however, has not been abandoned; only that a more favorable opportunity is awaited to put it into operation.

Outside of Philadelphia proper, visits have been made at Frankford, Doylestown, Phœnixville, Pottstown, Riegelsville and Weldon. Three children of deaf-mute parents were

baptized at Riegelsville, the service being held in the meeting house of the German Reformed congregation of the village, which was kindly placed at my disposal by the Pastor, who assisted in the service by reading the Lessons and interpreting for the large hearing congregation that was present. A child was also baptized at St. Peter's Church, Weldon. A family of four blind deaf-mutes at Pottstown was visited and an effort made, with the help of Rev. Mr. Cooder, of Christ Church, to relieve them and to find places for them in some charitable institution, but without success. There is no institution where they can be received. This fact emphasizes the need of a Home where the blind, aged and otherwise afflicted deaf-mutes may receive the care and attention they require. The fund for the erection of such a Home, to which reference was made in my last report, has increased since to over $3000 through the efforts of the deaf-mutes interested in the matter. An offer of a plot of ground and $1000 towards a building has been made by a gentleman of Williamsport as an inducement to locate there. No definite location has yet been decided upon for the Home, but the growing interest in the project induces the hope that the establishment of this much-needed charity will not long be delayed.

ITINERANT WORK.

The usual attention has been given to the Dioceses of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey; also to Central Pennsylvania. There have been three baptisms at Baltimore, two at Washington, three at Wilmington, and fifteen in Central Pennsylvania. I also baptized a young man in Pittsburgh who has since been confirmed and licensed as a lay-reader by Bishop Whitehead. Four were confirmed at Washington, three at Baltimore and four at Wilmington; also seventeen in Central Pennsylvania. One of the young men confirmed in Baltimore was formerly the lay-worker among the Roman Catholic deaf-mutes of that city under the immediate direction of Cardinal Gibbons; he is now doing efficient work in our Mission, suc-

ceeding as lay-reader at Grace Church, Baltimore, Mr. J. S. Wells, who was called to Paradise last June. One of the young men confirmed in Washington will probably be licensed as lay-reader for that city. I should not neglect to add that the lay-reader in Baltimore has established a Mission for the colored deaf-mutes in that city and vicinity, in addition to the work at Grace Church.

During July and August I took a trip to Great Britain to obtain much-needed rest. It was my privilege to accompany Rev. Thomas Gallaudet on the way across, and to be with him and his brother Edward, President of the College for Deaf-Mutes at Washington, in attendance upon the meeting of the British Deaf and Dumb Association at Glasgow. I addressed this gathering, giving some account of our work for the deaf in this city and vicinity; and also preached before the Congress in the Mission Hall of the Glasgow Mission (Presbyterian). I took part with Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in services at Belfast, and preached at the Church for Deaf-Mutes in Liverpool, besides visiting the missions and schools at London, Leeds, Bradford, Manchester, Birmingham and New Castle. During my absence, Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, formerly my assistant, filled my place most acceptably, having the assistance of Rev. John Chamberlain, of New York, who came occasionally to administer Holy Communion.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

For the details of the work at All Souls' Church, I would respectfully refer you to the accompanying Parochial Report. Especially noteworthy have been the increased attendance at the services, and the evident and growing attachment of the people for the Church and their willingness to work and give for it. The Working People's Club has had a successful year in all respects. Its literary meetings have been well attended, and the various lectures and other exercises have been of a high order of merit. For this excellent showing great credit is due to Mr. R. M. Ziegler, the President of the Club.

The Pastoral Aid Society has done good work in assisting the Pastor to meet the current expenses, and in providing for the social and other wants of the Parish. A Circle of the King's Daughters was formed recently; and a similar organization of the young men is contemplated. The spiritual tone of the congregation has improved, as is evidenced by the increased attendance at services, particularly at Holy Communion. In other respects there has been encouraging progress. The unsightly appearance of the walls of the lecture room has been remedied by a wainscoting of yellow pine, the work being done gratuitously by skilled woodworkers in the congregation. The total outlay was about $20. A contractor's estimate amounted to nearly five times that sum. Through the liberality of the deaf-mutes a large iron safe has been purchased for the better protection of the valuables of the Parish. A few of the young women have donated a complete set of altar linen exquisitely worked by their own hands, while others are making or have promised altar and clerical vestments. As will be seen from the accompanying financial statement, good offerings were made by the congregation for the Russian Famine Fund, the Italian Mission, Diocesan Mission, Colored Work, Episcopal Hospital and other objects. The offerings in Church have been larger than in the past few years, and the sum total raised by the congregation for its various purposes exceeds that of last year. Funds are now being raised to put down a new carpet, to procure a better light, and to make other improvements. Through the liberality of a friend of the Parish, the Pastor has been enabled to subscribe to the large edition of the Standard Prayer Book which it is proposed to publish when the pending alterations are completed. The Building Fund was increased by a generous contribution of $200 by F. Mortimer Lewis. This fund now amounts to about $1800, including the Hall Fund of the Working People's Club ($750). The Endowment Fund has been increased by $500, the gift of Mrs. Sophia K. Trist in memory of her deceased husband, Thomas Jefferson Trist, a deaf-mute instructor in the institution at Broad and Pine

streets. The income of the Trist Fund is to be divided equally for the purposes of the Pastor and the Working People's Club. The whole endowment now amounts to $925.

The number of communicants at All Souls' and elsewhere in the Diocese is now 164. The congregation raised during the year for all purposes $1645.97, of which sum $250.26 represents collections in Church, and $26.91 offerings at Holy Communion; $469 donations for the Building Fund, All Souls' Church, and for charitable and discretionary uses; and the balance, the proceeds of entertainments by the Working People's Club for its own purposes and for the Fund for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes; and by the Pastoral Aid Society for the current expenses of the Church. The outlays are detailed in the accompanying Parochial statement.

SUMMARY.

The following summary will show the extent of the Missionary's work and some of its results during the year in the territory covered by the Commission. The statistics for Central Pennsylvania do not properly belong to this report, but are given to show what has been done in that field:

Services.—In Philadelphia, Sundays, 115; Holy and other days, 38; total 153. Wilmington 13; Baltimore, 5; Washington, 4; Riegelsville, 2; Weldon, 1; Central Pennsylvania, 115; Pittsburgh, 2. Grand total, 295.

Holy Communion was administered at All Souls' Church 28 times; in private, 2 times; at Wilmington, 3 times; at Washington, 1 time; in Central Pennsylvania, 20 times; Pittsburgh, 1 time. Total, 55 times.

Baptisms.—At All Souls', adults, 9; infants, 5; total, 14. At Washington, 2; Baltimore, 3; Wilmington, 3; Riegelsville, 3; Weldon, 1; Pittsburgh, 1; Central Pennsylvania, 15. Grand total, 42.

Confirmations.—At All Souls', 20; Baltimore, 4; Washington, 4; Wilmington, 4; Central Pennsylvania, 17. Grand total, 49.

Burials.—In Philadelphia, 2; Central Pennsylvania, 1. Total 3.

Marriages.—In Philadelphia, 4; Central Pennsylvania, 3; Baltimore, 1. Total, 8.

Communicants.—Diocese of Pennsylvania, 164; Delaware, 10; Maryland, 50; Central Pennsylvania, 184; New Jersey, 20. Total, 428.

With gratitude to God for what He has permitted me to accomplish, and trusting to His guidance for the future, I submit this report.

Very respectfully,

J. M. KOEHLER,

Missionary.

This Report speaks for itself, and shows a work the energy and success of which will compare favorably with any in the Diocese. It will be noticed that an extension of it in certain quarters has been prevented simply by lack of means to carry it on. In this connection it should be stated that very valuable service has been rendered by Mrs. Margaret J. Syle, Lady Visitor of the Mission, whose work has been most earnest, faithful and devoted in her house-to-house visitations, among the sick and others who have been aided and taught in various ways by her ministrations.

The fact is also emphasized that the Commission begin a new year with a smaller balance than usual in the treasury, and that a comparatively small number of Parishes appear to take any interest in the work, which the Commission venture to believe should appeal to a much larger proportion of them.

In conclusion, they offer the following:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes in this Diocese be earnestly requested to have contributions made to this work upon either the twelfth Sunday after Trinity or upon Ash-Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient in view of stated arrangements for other objects.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. HARRIS,

Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the resolution recommended in the Report of the Commission was adopted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered amendment to Canon IX, as follows:

Amend Canon IX, Sec. 1, by adding after the words "Chester County" the words, "and also the Burd Orphan Asylum."
Add to Sec. 2, the words, "also the Burd Orphan Asylum;"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. George Harrison Fisher presented the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, as follows:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund respectfully submit the Fiftieth Annual Report of the operations of this beneficent trust.

To review the scope of this beneficence in this half century of work, would excite renewed interest in the Diocese in its faithful instrumentality for the care of those who become its wards. With the growth of the Diocese come increasing claims, and in its annual appeal from our altars on Christmas day, reminder is made to our people that these claims rest upon us and must be worthily and tenderly met.

It is not necessary to produce here the statistics of this work for these accumulating years; the figures could readily be stated, but the thankfulness and gratitude exhibited on the contra side cannot be acknowledged in the brief lines of an annual Report. But it may be well to note here that not one dollar of expense has been incurred in all these years in its administration, and every dollar received reaches the subject without let or diminution.

For the year now past, the receipts have been as follows, viz.:

Christmas offertories	$5482 57	
Income from investments	1635 87	
		$7118 44

And there have been expended, viz.:		
To six Clergymen	$2300 00	
Widows of ten Clergymen	3937 50	
Children of ten Clergymen	750 00	
		$6987 50
The year entered with a balance of		$5122 88
Receipts as above		7118 44
Investments matured and paid		7600 00
		$19,841 32
Distributed as above	$6987 50	
Reinvested	7007 77	
Postage and stationery	10 13	
Balance on hand this day	5835 92	
		$19,841 32

On behalf of the Trustees,

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,

Secretary.

April 30, 1892.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick read the Report of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital, as follows:

The Board of Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia report its condition and work during the year 1891, as follows:

The average number of patients treated in its wards was 176, and their average duration of treatment, 34 days. The number admitted was 1860; of these, 1191 were cured, 419 improved, 44 unimproved and 176 have died, including 39 who died within twenty-four hours after admission.

In the Dispensaries, 21,591 patients were prescribed for and 65,700 prescriptions furnished gratuitously. The total number of visits to the Dispensaries was 55,407.

The Training School contained at the end of the year 43 pupils and 3 probationers. Twenty-four of the pupils were

graduated in July last, after a two years' course of instruction. Many of these are occupying places of responsibility in institutions. All the nursing of the Hospital is done by graduates and pupils. In November last they were transferred to the new, commodious and comfortable quarters provided for them in the third story of the Harrison Memorial House.

This House, having been completed and furnished by its donors, was occupied for the first time towards the end of the year, and has now nearly its full complement of endowed beds filled by patients deemed to be incurable. But the Managers have been obliged to decline further applications for admission until more beds are endowed. Of these, there are thirty-six remaining, in addition to eight private rooms. In other words, to enable them to fill the House, $260,000 of endowment is still needed. Each $5000 provides an additional bed, and $10,000 a room or alcove. The Managers appeal for funds to enable them to make a full use of this most worthy department of the institution.

The total expense of maintenance for the year was $85,822.76. In addition to this, $8537.27 was expended for Chaplain's salary and sundry improvements and general expenses, making a total of $94,360.

The income from all sources was $82,268.45, leaving $12,000 to be supplied, which was about the amount received during the year from legacies unrestricted by any conditions.

Apart from the uncertainty pertaining to this class of receipts, it is manifest that with the constantly enlarging work of the Hospital, the increased expense of maintaining the Memorial House over and above its present income, and the necessity for considerable repairs to the older buildings, the present year will find our resources taxed to the utmost; perhaps insufficient to meet the necessary outlay.

The Board laments the loss of an official, whose services have continued from the early days of the history of the institution, during a period of thirty-two years. Dr. Samuel R. Knight, our late Superintendent, was so identified with the Hospital in its expansion from its small beginning in the old

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Leamy mansion to its present fine equipment, and so endeared to its Managers, residents and employés by his personal character, that the vacancy caused by his death will be long and severely mourned.

Dr. Henry Sykes was elected Superintendent and entered on his duties in December last.

Another, whose connection with the Board was even longer in duration than that of Dr. Knight, the Rev. John A. Childs, D.D., has gone to his rest during the past year. As the Secretary of the Board, and as a warm friend of the Hospital, his services were most valuable and efficient, and his memory is held in grateful remembrance.

In conclusion, the Board invokes the continued and enlarged sympathy of the Diocese in extending the usefulness of the Hospital. Beyond and apart from the requirements heretofore alluded to, it has become evident that a surgical receiving ward and an operating room, supplied with the best modern surgical appliances, must be erected. The enormous increase of accidents demands increased facilities for their treatment.

The ambulance service also, on the efficiency of which depends the prompt treatment of the injured, requires additional accommodation.

The Managers trust that some, who have been blessed with means, will undertake to supply one or more of these deficiencies at an early day, feeling assured that in no way can money be appropriated to a nobler object than the relief of the suffering.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

The Rev. Mr. Davenport offered the following:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that over one-third of the 1860 patients treated in the Episcopal Hospital during the year 1891 were Roman Catholics (at a cost to that Institution of about $27,000), and that no subscriptions appear by the Treasurer's Report to have been contributed

by Roman Catholics or Roman Catholic congregations, the President of this Convention be requested to communicate with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Philadelphia, on the subject, and suggest that he invite or advise the Roman Catholic congregations of his Diocese to raise liberal contributions towards the support of the Episcopal Hospital, which affords such generous assistance to the injured, the sick and the infirm of his co-religionists.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Rev. R. E. Dennison read the Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, as follows:

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund submit herewith their Second Annual Report.

The appropriations made for the year were published in the JOURNAL, in accordance with a resolution of the last Convention, and the amounts have all been paid in accordance with those appropriations, except in the case of the Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia. The Rector of this Church having resigned in the course of the year, part of this appropriation lapsed, so that there remained in the treasury of the Fund, from the contributions of the previous year, the sum of $166.60.

The following Parishes have responded to the circulars sent by the Treasurer notifying them of the amount of their apportionments:

SUSTENTATION FUND.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor	$10 56
Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia	76 04
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	11 27
Christ Church, Eddington	7 97
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	18 80
Carried forward	$124 64

Brought forward	$124 64
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	44 36
Grace Church, Philadelphia	55 30
Christ Church, Media	11 88
St. David's Church, Radnor	11 56
Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia	32 07
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	31 69
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	26 92
House of Prayer, Branchtown	16 02
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia	33 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	10 44
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon	38 38
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Upper Providence	1 30
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	28 96
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	7 48
St. Mary's Church, Village of Hamilton	63 33
Advent Church, Philadelphia	31 84
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	10 48
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	15 07
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	7 15
Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia	64 19
Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia	13 55
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	42 49
Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia	24 44
St. James's Church, Downingtown	9 53
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia	3 72
Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia	17 63
Church of the Holy Trinity	178 47
St. James's Church, Kingsessing	17 51
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	16 18
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	21 53
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia	74 55
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	31 53
St. John's Free Church, Philadelphia	15 06
Holy Trinity Church, West Chester	22 47
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	23 99
Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia	31 64
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia	25 21
St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia	23 33
St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia	34 77
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	51 91
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	26 54
Carried forward	$1383 11

Brought forward	$1383 11
St. David's Church, Manayunk	19 96
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	72 48
Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia	25 83
Christ Church, Philadelphia	27 24
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	68 17
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	78 67
St. James's Church, Philadelphia	143 34
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia	26 23
St. John's Church, Norristown	28 52
St. James's Church, Bristol	16 03
Calvary Church, Germantown	36 89
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	89 43
St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia	13 50
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	2 60
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	9 04
Christ Church, Ridley Park	10 61
Zion Church, Philadelphia	20 29
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia	15 84
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia	30 03
Trinity Church, Oxford	22 70
Trinity Church, Coatesville	7 52
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	20 23
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	33 13
St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	34 88
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	91 57
Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia	23 85
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	26 37
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	7 15
Church of the Messiah, Moyamensing	14 25
St. John's Church of Northern Liberties	13 92
St. Paul's Church, Chester	20 68
Church of the Atonement	33 10
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	33 53
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	42 14
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	25 00
Church of the Epiphany	63 98
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	11 94
Interest	17 30
	$2661 65

GEO. C. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

The receipts from these Parishes for the year ending May 1, 1892, have been $2661.65, a gratifying increase over the

amount of contributions made the previous year, the first year of the existence of the Fund, justifying the prediction made by the Stewards in their first Report, that as the purpose of this Fund became better known to the Diocese, a greater interest would be felt in its maintenance.

With regard to appropriations made a year ago, it may be noticed that, with two exceptions, they were to Parishes belonging to one Convocation. The Stewards regretted this, but could only grant appropriations to those who applied. They are able to say that this year there have been applications from a number of different localities, so that it may be expected that the apparent inequality in the distribution of the Fund will in future be corrected.

It is probable that in nearly all of the Convocations there are some Parishes which have heretofore been aided out of the Diocesan Missionary Fund, but rather from a feeling that they must be supported by some means than that they were properly aided by the Board of Missions. It is true that in one sense every Parish is engaged in missionary work in its own vicinity, and that every Christian Church is, or ought to be, a missionary organization.

But the true field of Diocesan missionary activity, in the usual acceptation of the word, is the building up of the Church in the new fields which are constantly opening before us by reason of the wonderful growth of our population in certain directions, and the preaching of the Gospel in its purity to the foreigners who are crowding in upon us. The more this is impressed upon the minds of the people, the more liberally will they contribute to the cause of Diocesan Missions, as well at towards the support of old but feeble Parishes which are unable to pay their Rectors living salaries.

The Stewards in their last Annual Report, in speaking of the necessity for such a fund as the Sustentation Fund, mentioned one instance among the applications which had been made to them showing this necessity, and desire in this Report to call the attention of the Convention to two of the applications which have been made this year. In one of them the

Parish is able to pay its Rector but $400, and the appropriation made by the Convocation to which the Parish belongs, and which no doubt was as much as that Convocation felt that it could appropriate to this Parish, was $250, making the total salary of the Rector, in addition to the rectory, $650. In the other case, the salary was $600 and the appropriation $150, making the total salary $750. It seems unnecessary to make any comment on these facts further than to call the attention of the Convention to them, as it must be apparent to every one that these are not such salaries as this wealthy Church ought to pay to the men who give their lives to its work.

From the applications which have been received, the Stewards believe that the sum of $3000 will be needed for the ensuing year, and they beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese, amounting in all to $3000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
ISAAC GIBSON,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD.

The Rev. Mr. Dennison moved that the resolution recommended in the Report be adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved to postpone consideration of the resolution until after the Report of the Committee on Canons on the proposal to repeal Canon XXII.

A vote being taken on the motion to postpone, it was lost.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to amend by adding to the resolution the words, "and have leave to print the apportionment for 1892 in the Appendix to the JOURNAL of 1892."

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the Rev. Dr. McConnell withdrew his name from the list of nominations for the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge read the report of the Committee on a Diocesan House, as follows:

The Committee on Diocesan House respectfully report:

That they organized early in the autumn, and began at once a vigorous search for a proper site for the proposed building, the Committee being advised that funds could be more readily secured for the purpose if a site and plans were first determined upon.

It was unanimously agreed on in the Committee, that the proper location for a Diocesan House was in the central part of the city, with special reference to accessibility from the termini of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, as a large proportion of the persons who would have business at the House would enter the city at one of those points.

After consultation with a number of the principal conveyancers of the city, and a thorough canvass of the whole neighborhood under consideration, the Committee finally selected two sites—one on Locust street below Thirteenth street, and the other on Broad street below Walnut street, as being the most eligible. And as there was a difference of opinion in the Committee as to which was preferable, the Committee obtained the refusal of, and had plans prepared for, both sites, and then asked the Bishop of the Diocese to call a meet-

ing of those persons who were thought most likely to contribute largely towards the project, that their opinions in the matter might be obtained. Such a meeting was held at the Episcopal Rooms, February 5, 1892, some twenty-one gentlemen being present. After a thorough presentation and discussion of the matter, on a *viva voce* vote the majority present decided in favor of the Locust street site. The Committee accordingly, on the following day, entered into an agreement for the purchase of that property, conditionally on the amount necessary for its purchase being raised within ninety days.

No sooner was this action taken than a strong opposition developed against this location among persons who had not been present at this meeting. So strong was this opposition that the Bishop felt that it was right and necessary to call another meeting, for further consideration of the matter. This meeting was held February 13. To it some eighty persons were invited, and in the letter of invitation that was sent to them they were requested, in case they could not attend the meeting, to send in writing an expression of their views on the subject. Thirty-nine replies were received. Out of this number only three were in favor of the Locust street site. Twenty-seven persons were present at the meeting, and after the letters had been read and the question exhaustively discussed, on a poll vote it was unanimously resolved that the Locust street site was unsuitable for the purpose. And afterwards it was as unanimously resolved that the Broad street location was suitable.

The Committee immediately acquainted the Real Estate Investment Company, which represented the Locust street property, of these facts, and of the utter improbability in the face of them of obtaining the necessary funds for its purchase, and asked it to concur with the Committee in considering the conditional agreement which had been entered into canceled. This the Investment Company refused to do. Consequently, in order that the Committee might do all that could possibly be required of them to carry out the agreement into which

they had entered, on March 17 they issued a circular, stating that they were ready to receive subscriptions for the purchase of the Locust street property, if that was the wish of the contributors. A thousand copies of this circular were sent by mail to all whom it was supposed might be interested in the project. The only responses that have been received to this circular have been refusals to contribute to a house on that site.

But this does not at all indicate that it would be impossible to secure contributions for a Diocesan House. Some $24,000 had been obtained before any question of the site was raised, and the Committee have but little doubt that the whole sum necessary can be obtained if the site chosen meets with general approval.

The Committee therefore ask to be continued, and have great hope that before the expiration of another Conventional year they will be able fully and satisfactorily to accomplish the task which has been entrusted to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
J. DEWOLF PERRY,
S. D. McCONNELL,
G. H. KINSOLVING,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
CHAS. C. BINNEY,
GEORGE B. BONNELL,
JAMES LOGAN FISHER,
JOHN E. BAIRD,

Committee.

May 3. 1892.

On motion of Mr. E. S. Buckley, the Committee was continued.

The Rev. Dr. Rumney read the Report of the Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged, as follows:

The Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged respectfully report that the year has closed with every evidence of Divine favor, without any serious sickness, and during a period when so many aged have been stricken down, not one has been called away by death.

During the year one has been admitted and two have withdrawn. The present number of residents is thirteen. The capacity of the Home is fourteen.

In January last, Mrs. John Lucas, the faithful and efficient President from the formation of the Board of Women, was constrained to tender her resignation, owing to the pressure of many and arduous duties, and sickness occasioned by overwork. Mrs. Lucas' resignation was accepted by the Board with thankful recognition of her services and unabated interest in the Home.

Mrs. William Bacon Stevens was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, and accepted the office.

The Treasurer's Report shows receipts for the fiscal year of $2465.22; expenditures for Matron's salary, household expenses, printing, etc., $3431.57. This does not include amounts received for admission fees, which are, according to Charter, to be invested in a permanent fund.

It is feared by the Board that this Diocesan Home for aged women has not received the attention from the Clergy and Laity its good service to the Diocese deserves, or there would not be so large a deficiency in the sum required to meet necessary expenses, and only twenty-eight Parishes of our large Diocese contributing to its support.

On Monday, February 15, 1892, the annual service in behalf of the Home was held in St. James's Church. After a brief service conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Joseph Blanchard, the Bishop of the Diocese, who presided, made an address, and

was followed by the Rev. Dr. Watkins and the Rev. George H. Kinsolving. A goodly representation of Church members was present, among them several of the Clergy, and a general interest was manifest in this important charity.

The Trustees recognize with thankfulness the efficient aid received from those friends of the Institution who have contributed to its support, and feel assured that an increased interest must prevail in the time to come.

They invite the attention of Clergy and Laity to this beautiful Home. Its name verifies the hope of the generous donor, but the Diocese must sustain it if its purpose of mercy to the aged members of Christ is to be realized.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

THEODORE S. RUMNEY,

Chaplain of the Home.

May, 1892.

The Rev. Dr. Harris read the following Report of the Committee on Canons:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, that Canon XXII, "Of the Sustentation Fund," be repealed, respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and refer the matter to the Convention without recommendation for its action.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, consideration of the Report of the Committee was postponed until after consideration of the Report of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the amendments offered by Mr. Goodwin, viz.:

Amendment to Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 1, p. 15, as follows: Insert the words, "and Assistant Secretary" after the word "Secretary" in the first line, so that it shall read, "A Secretary and Assistant Secretary shall be chosen, etc."

Strike out "His," the first word of next sentence (top of p. 16), and insert in lieu thereof, "The Secretary's."

Amendment to Canon IX, Sec. 1, par. 8, as follows: Add at the end the words, "and east of the Schuylkill River."

Sec. 4, par. 2, by striking out the words, "unless prevented by grave and reasonable cause."

Amendment to Canon XIV, Sec. 8, p. 39, as follows: Strike out the word, "also," in line 7, and insert in line 9, after the word, "statement," the words, "of the property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish; the amount of indebtedness of [the Church or] the Parish; the amount of salary which the Clergyman is entitled to receive, and whether the same be in arrear, and to what extent, and."

Amendment to Canon XXIV, as follows: Add a new section and alter the title, or add a new Canon, as follows:

"CANON.

"(*Of the time when new Canons shall take effect.*)

"All Canons hereafter enacted, unless otherwise specially ordered, shall take effect on the first day of July following the adjournment of the Convention at which they are made."

respectfully report that they have considered the subjects referred to them, and find, in their judgment, the first two amendments are unnecessary, and the last two are inexpedient; and they offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, consideration of the Report of the Committee was postponed until after consideration of the Report of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 4, 1892.

The Convention met, pursuant to order, at 4 P.M., the Bishop presiding.

The Convention proceeded to the regular order of business, being the Report of the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred certain amendments proposed by Mr. Goodwin to Canon IX, viz., to "Amend Section I by adding after the words 'Chester county' the words 'and also the Burd Orphan Asylum;'" and also to amend Section II by adding thereto the words, "also the Burd Orphan Asylum," respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and recommend to the Convention the adoption of said proposed amendments.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the Report was accepted, and its consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THE DIOCESE.

Commission.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., *Chairman.*

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,	William S. Price, Esq.,
Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,	Richard C. McMurtrie, Esq.,
Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.,	Henry Budd, Esq.,
Rev. Robert Ritchie,	W. Heyward Drayton, Esq.,
Rev. Benjamin Douglass,	Rowland Evans, Esq.,
Rev. Isaac Gibson,	Henry C. Olmsted, Esq.,
Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,	Francis A. Lewis, Esq.,
Rev. S. C. Hill,	C. Stuart Patterson, Esq.,
Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard,	James S. Biddle, Esq.,
Rev. W. F. Watkins, D.D.,	J. Vaughan Merrick, Esq.

The Commission appointed under the resolution of the last Diocesan Convention to revise the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese recommends the adoption of the amendments herewith submitted.

It is to be understood that each member of the Commission reserves the right to object to any particular amendment.

In order to enable the members of the Convention to understand the proposed changes without constant reference to the printed copy of the Constitution and Canons, the Commission has thought best to print, where necessary, with the proposed amendment, either the Article or Section of the Constitution or Canons now in force, or, where this has been found impracticable, a few words of explanation of the purport of the proposed alterations.

So much, therefore, of what follows as is printed in italics and quotation marks will be understood to be an excerpt from

the present law, and when in italics and not in quotation marks to be an explanation of the legislation proposed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. WHITAKER,
Chairman.

HENRY C. OLMSTED,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
Secretaries.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

No. 1. Amend Article III by inserting after the word "special," in the first line thereof, the words "meeting of the;" and after the word "special," in the sixth line, the words "meeting of the."

(*The above amendment to be adopted only if Amendment No. 4 to Canon IV is approved.*)

No. 2. Amend Article III by substituting for the words "Episcopal Chair" the word "Episcopate."

(*Verbal change.*)

No. 3. Amend Article IV, Sec. I, by introducing after the first *proviso* the following words:

"*Provided*, That no Clergyman shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention who is a member of any Religious Order."

No. 4. Amend Article IV, Sec. II, by introducing before the present *proviso* the following words:

"*Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Deputy who is a member of any Religious Order."

No. 5. Amend Article IV, Sec. II, by striking out the following passage:

"*Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as Deputy unless he has been a worshiper in the Church he represents six calendar months next before his election."

No. 6. Amend Article IV, Sec. II, by striking out the following words:

"When two or more Churches are united under one Vestry, Deputies may be sent from each Church, subject to the proviso aforesaid."

No. 7. Add to Article X the following:

"*Provided*, That no amendment shall be acted upon unless there be present in the Convention a majority of all the Clergymen and of all the Parishes entitled to votes."

("*X. The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention, and if approved of shall lie over to the next Convention; and if again approved of in the next ensuing Convention, by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.*")

CANONS.

No. 1. Amend Canon I, Sec. I, by striking out all of said section, beginning with the words "*Provided always*, That whenever the Bishop . . . "

("*Provided always, That whenever the Bishop shall deem it expedient, he may further inquire of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee of any Diocese in which the said Clergyman has previously resided, concerning his orderly compliance with the institutions and government of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and if the answer to the said inquiry shall specify acts contrary thereto done by the said Clergyman, the Bishop may withhold the said testimonial until he is satisfied of the good intentions in the premises of the said Clergyman for the future. Provided further, That the said testimonial shall be withheld until the Bishop shall be satisfied that a suitable provision has been made by salary or otherwise for the Clergyman's support.*")

No. 2. Amend Canon III, Sec. I, in the first line thereof by changing "the" to "any" and "every" to "the."

(*The above amendment to be adopted only if Amendment No. 4 to Canon IV is approved.*)

No. 3. Amend Canon III, Sec. IV, by striking out the words "the Bishop shall take such measures for notifying the admission of Ministers into this Diocese," and inserting instead thereof the words, "the Bishop shall take such measures for notifying the Diocese of the admission of Ministers into it."

(*Grammatical change.*)

No. 4. Add to Canon IV a new section, as follows:

"SEC. 3. The persons constituting the Convention after it is organized at its annual meeting shall, subject to changes in Canonical residence of the Clergy, constitute the Convention of the Church in the Diocese until the next Diocesan Convention shall have been elected and duly organized."

No. 5. Amend Canon V, Sec. IV, by inserting after the words, "Protestant Episcopal Church," in the fifth line thereof, the words, "Wardens of Missions organized under the provisions of Canon X."

(*The above amendment to be adopted only if Amendment No. 19 is approved.*)

No. 6. Add to Canon V a new section, as follows:

"SEC. 5. Standing Orders and Standing Resolutions of the Convention shall be printed after the Constitution and Canons, and shall only be changed by a two-thirds vote."

No. 7. Strike out Canon VI.

(*The present Canon VI refers to the Order of Business and Rules of Order, which are hereafter to be provided for by Standing Order as per Amendment No. 6.*)

No. 8. Amend Canon VII by altering the caption thereof, so that it shall read:

"Of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, and of the Registrar of the Diocese."

("*Of the Secretary of the Convention.*")

No. 9. Amend Canon VII, Sec. I, by changing the words "meeting of the next" into "next stated meeting of the."

(*The above amendment to be adopted only if Amendment No. 4 to Canon IV is approved.*)

No. 10. Amend Canon VII, Sec. I, by striking out the second clause thereof and inserting, "There shall also be appointed by the Convention in the same manner an Assistant Secretary. If during the recess of the Convention a vacancy should occur in the office of Secretary or Assistant Secretary, the Standing Committee shall, by appointment, fill the vacancy."

("*There shall also be appointed by the Convention in the same manner an Assistant Secretary. If during the recess of the Convention a vacancy should occur in the office of Secretary, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, or if the Assistant Secretary should die or resign, a Secretary shall be appointed by the Standing Committee.*")

No. 11. Amend Canon VII, Sec. II, by striking out the word "he" in the first line thereof and inserting the words "the Secretary."

No. 12. Amend Canon VII, by adding:

"SEC. 7. The custody of all books and papers not otherwise provided for belonging to the Convention shall be intrusted to a Clergyman of the Diocese, to be called the Registrar of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the said officer to be elected by the Convention, and to report annually to that body.

"In case of a vacancy by death or resignation an acting

Registrar shall be appointed by the Standing Committee to serve until the meeting of the Convention."

(*At present there is no Canon providing for the office of Registrar.*)

No. 13. Strike out Sec. II of Canon VIII.

(*See Amendment No. 22.*)

("SEC. 2. *This Committee shall have in special charge the care and investment of the Convention Fund, and also of the fund for the support of the Episcopate, whether arising from the legacy of the late Andrew Doz, Esq., or otherwise given in charge or trust to the Convention.*")

No. 13½. Amend Canon VIII, Sec. IV, by inserting in the third line thereof, after the word "more," the following words, "the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall perform all the duties of Bishop of the Diocese, and if there is no Assistant Bishop."

(SEC. 4. *In case of the absence of the Bishop of this Diocese in foreign parts, expected to continue for six months or more, the Bishop, before his departure, shall, with the consent of the Standing Committee, request the Bishop of some neighboring Diocese, or some other Bishop or Bishops, to perform the Episcopal acts and duties pertaining to this Diocese, during his absence; or, if the Bishop neglect or refuse to do so, the Standing Committee may do the same at any time after his departure from the United States,*" *etc.*)

No. 14. Amend Canon VIII, Sec. IV, by striking out the words, "and the Convention, during the said absence of the Bishop, shall at each meeting thereof elect its President."

(*See Article V of the Constitution.*)

No. 15. Amend Canon VIII, Sec. V, by striking out the words "or layman" in the second line thereof.

(*The above amendment to be adopted only if Amendment No. 31 is approved.*)

No. 16. Amend Canon IX by substituting for "Lay Delegates" wherever occurring "Lay Deputies."

(*Verbal alteration.*)

No. 17. Amend Canon IX, Sec. II, Clause 1, by adding thereunto the words, "and of the Warden of each Mission organized under the provisions of Canon X."

(*The above amendment to be adopted only if Amendment No. 19 is approved.*)

No. 18. Amend Canon IX, Sec. VII, by striking out in the third line the words, "occupying his entire time," and inserting in place thereof the words, "whose entire time is required to be devoted to the duties of his appointment."

("SEC. 7. *Every Missionary in Priest's orders, appointed under this Canon to the charge of a Parish or Parishes, or to any other Mission work occupying his entire time, and who is not Rector of a Parish, shall be paid a salary of at least $800 a year, if provided with a parsonage, or at least $1000 a year if not provided with a parsonage; this sum to include salary received from Convocation and salary received from parishioners.*")

No. 19. Add after Canon IX a new Canon to be called Canon X, as follows:

CANON X.

Of the Organization of Missions.

SECTION I. The residents of any town, village or neighborhood who may desire the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be established among them, having conformed, wherever necessary, with the provisions of Canon XIX, of the *Establishment of New Places of Public Worship*, may give notice of their desire through the proper Convocation to the Bishop of the Diocese, who may take such action as he may deem proper.

SEC. II. (1) Such application shall be in the following form: "*To the Right Rev.* , *Bishop of Pennsylvania.*

"We, the undersigned residents of the town of , county of , Diocese of Pennsylvania, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and to the rules regulating Missionary stations in the Diocese. And in accordance with these rules we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission under the name of Mission, . Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Convocation, in four equal quarterly installments, the sum of at least for the first year.

"Respectfully,

"Your obedient servants,

This application should be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission, and shall be accompanied by a report of the Convocation, giving such information upon the subject as they may be able to obtain, together with their judgment upon the matter.

(2) Missions thus organized shall report to the stated meetings of the Convocation through their Missionaries, or, if there be none in charge, through their Wardens.

(3) The title to real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes shall be vested in the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to be held by them upon such trusts as are declared until such time as the Mission shall become duly incorporated as a Church and admitted into union with the Convention, at which time the title shall be transferred to the Church corporation if it shall so elect.

(4) Upon the failure of the Mission to fulfill its stipulations, the Bishop may withdraw the Missionary and dissolve the organization.

SEC. III. (1) If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint the Missionary, who, subject to the approval of the Bishop and the President of the proper Convocation, shall appoint annually the following officers: A Warden, a Treasurer and a Clerk; or, if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden and a Treasurer only. When the revenue, exclusive of all appropriations from outside sources, shall amount to more than $100 per annum, said officers shall be elected annually upon Easter Monday by the registered contributors to the support of the Mission of full age, who shall have been contributors for one year prior to the election, and are worshipers therein.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Warden, subject to the approval of the Missionary, to provide a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order.

(3) The Warden shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convocation wherein the Mission is located.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect and receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Convocation.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Clerk, or, if no Clerk be appointed, of the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members, and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein except by the Missionary's request, and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

(6) The Missionary shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, Sunday School Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary; but if there be no Missionary, the right of such appointment shall rest with the officers previously named.

SEC. IV. Every person becoming a member of such organized Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to

name a certain sum which he will pay at stated times to the Treasurer.

No. 20. Amend the caption of Canon X so that it shall read:

"Of the Treasurer and Funds of the Diocese."

("*Of Funds of the Convention.*")

No. 21. Alter the title "Treasurer of the Convention" to "Treasurer of the Diocese" in Canon X, Secs. I and II and IV, and wherever else the words appear.

No. 22. Amend Canon X, Sec. I, so that it shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Episcopal Fund.

"(1) Each Church in union with this Convention shall pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese, on or before the thirty-first day of December in every year, towards the maintenance of the Episcopate in this Diocese, a sum to be fixed by a Committee, which Committee shall consist of the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Convention, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, the sum not to exceed four per cent. of the current expenses of each Parish or congregation (namely, for salaries of ministers, including use of rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, for fuel and lighting, for care of Church buildings and grounds, and for ordinary repairs of the same). And every Church or Chapel not in union with the Convention shall pay a similar percentage upon its current expenses exceeding the sum of $1000, estimated upon the same basis: *Provided*, That any Parish or Church which, after payment of the current assessment, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund any sum of money not less than $100, and shall designate the same to be applied to the permanent endowment of the Episcopate, shall thereafter in all assessments levied upon it in accordance with this section receive credit for an amount equal to the interest of said sum so paid the Treasurer at four per cent. *Provided further*, That no credit shall be allowed of interest upon any

sum paid by any Church until the expiration of one year from the date of payment.

"The income of the Episcopal Fund shall be exclusively appropriated to the use of the Bishop who shall have the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese.

"(2) At any stated meeting of the Convention there may be elected four 'Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,' who shall have the care and investment of all funds for the support of the Episcopate which have, or may, become the property of the Diocese, subject to such trusts as may be declared by the settlers or donors of the same. They shall pay the net income arising from said funds to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall make an annual report to the Convention, may be removed at any meeting thereof, and shall hold office until their successors are elected."

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No. 23. Amend Canon X, Sec. II, by inserting the word "the" before the word "Secretary" in the second line thereof.

(*Verbal change.*)

No. 24. Amend Canon X as follows:

(*a*) By transferring Sec. V to the beginning of the Canon, numbering said section as Section I, and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

(*b*) Amend said section so that it shall read as follows:

"At every annual meeting of the Convention there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall remain in office until the election of his successor, and who shall be the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds. His accounts shall be closed on the 1st day of May, examined by the Standing Committee, and reported to the Convention. A vacancy in the office occurring during the recess of the Convention shall be filled by the Standing Committee."

("SEC. V. *Treasurer of the Convention.*

"*At every stated Convention there shall be chosen a Treasurer of the Convention, who shall remain in office until his successor is appointed. His accounts shall be closed on the 1st of May, examined by the Standing Committee, and reported to the Convention. The Standing Committee are authorized to fill any vacancy in this office, or that of the Secretary of the Convention. The Treasurer of the Convention shall be the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.*")

No. 25. Amend Canon X, Sec. VI, so that it shall read as follows:

"SEC. VI. The Bishop and Standing Committee, or, in the absence of the Bishop, the Standing Committee alone, shall have authority to draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese and on the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, or either of them, for all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the administration of the Diocese, properly chargeable to the said accounts respectively, in all cases not provided for by the Convention, reporting all s[illegible]ements to the next Convention."

("SEC. VI. [illegible] *onvention an[illegible]*
Funds.

"*The Bishop* [illegible] *mittee, o*[illegible]

of the Bishop, the Standing Committee alone, shall have authority to draw on the Treasurer of the Convention and on the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, or on either of them, for all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the administration of the Diocese, in all cases not provided for by the Convention, reporting all such disbursements to the next Convention.")

No. 26. Amend Canon XIV, Sec. VI, as follows:

Insert after the words "Sec. III" the Arabic numeral "1."

Add to Sec. III the following:

"(2) Every such Minister, after filling up his parochial report under this Canon, shall annex thereto a certificate that the matters therein stated are set forth as accurately and fully as it is possible for him to state them from the information in his possession.

"(3) Only such portions of said parochial reports as the Bishop may direct, and in such tabular or other form as he may direct, shall be published in the JOURNAL of the Convention."

No. 27. Add to Canon XIV the following:

"SEC. IV. Every such Minister of a Parish, or in case of a vacancy the Church Wardens thereof, shall send to the Registrar of the Diocese one month before the time of the Diocesan Convention in the year 1893, a certified list, arranged alphabetically, of the names and addresses of all confirmed persons in his Parish who are registered communicants therein.

"And thereafter annually, one month before the time of the Diocesan Convention, the Minister or Church Wardens aforesaid shall send to said Registrar a certified alphabetical list of the names of persons who have become registered communicants in said Parish since the last report; and a list of such persons as have ceased to be registered communicants therein either by death, removal, or otherwise, from which list the number of communicants in said Parish shall be ascertained. And no such Minister or Church Warden, after the time of the Diocesan Convention in the year 1893, shall add to such

list or to the records of his Parish the name of any person who has not been confirmed in said Parish or admitted as a communicant therein in accordance with Title II, Canon XII, Sec. I, of the Canons of the Church."

No. 28. Amend Canon XVII, Sec. IV, by striking out at the beginning thereof the words, "If any Clergyman and communicant," and insert, "If two Clergymen and a communicant."

("SEC. IV. *If any Clergyman and communicant lay member of the Church shall cause to be presented to the Bishop a statement in writing, charging any Clergyman, Canonically resident in the Diocese, with a violation of any law of the Church, the Bishop shall then consider the said statement and charge,*" etc.)

No. 29. Amend Canon XVII, Sec. XXI, line 18, by adding after the word "members" the words "of which majority two shall be Clergymen," and inserting the word "said" before the word "majority" in line 24 of the same section.

(SEC. XXI. *Committee of Inquiry.*

1. Whenever any Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be accused by public rumor of any violation of Title II, Canon 2, Sec. i, of the Digest of the Canons of the Church, he shall have a right to present a petition to the Bishop demanding an inquiry into the truth of the alleged offense. Upon the receipt of the said petition, which shall be signed by the Clergyman, the Bishop shall forthwith appoint a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three Clergymen and two laymen of the Diocese, none of whom shall be of kin to the petitioner nor be at all connected with the subject-matter of inquiry. The said Committee shall have power to hear the statements and proofs to be submitted by the petitioner; and shall also have power in their discretion fully to investigate the truth of the public rumor. After having fully satisfied their consciences in the matter, the said Committee, or a majority of its members, if they find

the said public rumor unfounded, shall so declare by their opinion in writing, of which finding the Bishop shall cause due notice to be sent to every Clergyman in the Diocese; but if, on the contrary, they find that there is reasonable grounds to presume that the said public rumor is well founded, the said Committee, or a majority thereof, shall forthwith proceed to present the said Clergyman.")

No. 30. Amend Canon XVII, Sec. XXI, line 24, by striking out the words, "proceed to present the said Clergyman," and insert instead thereof the words, "report their findings to the Bishop. The report of the Committee shall be treated by the Bishop in all respects as a statement filed under the provisions of Sec. 4 of this Canon."

(*See Amendment No. 29.*)

No. 31. Strike out Canon XVIII.

(*This Canon relates to proceeding in the trial of a layman, after repulsion by the Minister from the Holy Communion.*)

No. 32. Amend Canon XIX by inserting in the second line the words "or Sunday School" after the word "congregation."

("*Of the Establishment of New Places of Public Worship.*

"*No new Parish shall be formed, or new Church or Chapel established, or new congregation gathered, nor shall the site of any existing Church, Chapel, or congregation be changed without the written consent of the Rectors of the three Churches or congregations whose places of public worship shall be nearest to the site proposed for the new place of worship.* Provided, *That in case any of the aforesaid Churches shall be without a Rector, the consent of the Vestry shall be required.*

"*The written consent aforesaid shall be filed with the Secretary of the Convention, previously to any measures being taken for such organization or change of site.*

"*In case such consent is withheld, then application may be*

made to the Bishop of the Diocese for his consent, of which application at least one month previous notice shall be given to the Rectors or Vestries aforesaid, and his decision, acting with the consent of the Standing Committee, shall be final.")

No. 33. Amend Canon XIX by striking out the words, "acting with the consent of the Standing Committee," from the last paragraph thereof.

(*See present Canon as printed with Amendment No. 32.*)

No. 34. Amend Canon XX, Sec. IV, by striking out the words, "acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee."

("SEC. IV. *If the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, shall deem the organization of the proposed Parish to be proper and expedient and conducive to the best interests of the Church, he shall signify his consent in writing, and the organization of the Parish may then take place.*")

No. 35. Strike out Canon XXIII.

(*This Canon is entitled "Of Innovations in Ritual.*")

STANDING ORDERS.

(*To be printed after the Constitution and Canons.*)

No. 36. STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. On the first day of meeting of the Convention there shall be a public service according to Canon V. On all subsequent days Morning Prayer shall be said at 9.30, unless another service or form is directed by the President of the Convention.

2. Calling the Roll (at the opening session only).

3. Election of Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

4. Report of business left unfinished at the last annual meeting of the Convention.

5. Appointment of Committees, viz.:
   (a) On Charters.
   (b) On Claims of Clergymen to Seats.
   (c) On Claims of Deputies to Seats.
   (d) On Canons.
   (e) On Parochial History.

6. Reference of charters and claims to seats to the proper Committees.

7. Appointing hours for meeting and adjournment; but no adjournment shall take place without a formal vote.

8. Reports of Committees, with action thereon:
   (a) On Claims of Clergy to Seats.
   (b) On Claims of Deputies to Seats.
   (c) On Charters.

9. Proposed alterations to the Constitution or Canons; to be referred by the President to the Committee on Canons.

10. Nominations to offices to be filled by Convention.

11. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

12. All reports from Committees and officers conveying information only, and not likely to give rise to debate.

13. Report of Committee on Canons and action incident thereto.

14. Reports of other Committees.

15. Unfinished business of a previous Convention.

16. Miscellaneous business.

17. The foregoing order of business shall be suspended and give place, without vote, as follows:
   (a) At four o'clock on the first day the Bishop's address shall be delivered, unless the Bishop shall choose some other time, in which case the order of business shall give way.
   (b) On the second day as the first order of business the report of the Board of Missions shall be received and acted upon.
   (c) At five o'clock on the second day elections shall be held for all offices (except those of Secretary and Assistant Secretary), and for Deputies to the General Convention.

If the elections are not completed before the adjournment, they shall be continued at the next session.

When any of the items in this section (17) shall have been completed, the general order of business shall be resumed at the point where it was interrupted for such item.

18. The foregoing order of business shall apply to every day of the session, so that each subject shall have priority in the order thus indicated.

When the appointed business of any subject shall have been completed for the session, the presiding officer may omit to notice the order applicable to such subject at any subsequent session, it being the intention to avoid intervals at which no business is in order.

No. 37. STANDING RULES OF ORDER.

1. No member shall speak more than fifteen minutes at a time, nor more than once in the same debate, without leave of the house.

2. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same meeting of the Convention, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.

3. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put shall, on a division, be counted.

4. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

5. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

6. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment or a substitute be carried, the matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment or substitute had been offered.

7. When the question is upon the passage of a resolution reported by a Committee, a member of said Committee, designated by it, may in all cases be allowed five minutes time in which to close the debate.

8. These Rules of Order may be suspended by a two-thirds

vote, and not otherwise; but no permanent alteration shall be voted on until after twenty-four hours' notice to the Convention of the proposed changes.

RESOLUTION.

(*Recommended for adoption.*)

Resolved, That the Canons be renumbered where it may be rendered necessary by the adoption of any of the amendments proposed by the Commission.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received as a whole and the proposed amendments be considered separately.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved that the Convention go into Committee of the Whole, to consider the Report, with the President in the chair, and with the present Rules of Order.

After discussion, by leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, consideration of proposed Amendment No. 1, to Constitution, Art. III, was postponed until proposed Amendment No. 4, to Canon IV, shall have been acted upon.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that proposed Amendment No. 2, to Constitution, Art. III, be adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Watson moved that the same verbal change be made in Art. IV of the Constitution.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was referred to Committee on Canons, in order that the amendment proposed by the Rev. Dr. Watson should be incorporated.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that proposed Amendment No. 3, to Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 1, be adopted.

Mr. C. Stuart Patterson offered the following as a substitute for Amendment No. 3:

Amend Art. IV, Sec. 1, by introducing after the first *proviso* the following words:

"*Provided*, That no Clergyman shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention who is bound by any vow of ecclesiastical obedience other than such as is required by the Book of Common Prayer, or by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

Mr. H. C. Olmsted moved that the proposed amendment and the substitute be laid upon the table.

A vote by orders on the motion to lay on the table having been called for by five members, was accordingly taken as follows:

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. G. W. Barhydt,
" L. W. Batten,
" Gustavus C. Bird,
" G. L. Bishop,
" J. N. Blanchard,
" S. K. Boyer,
" W. W. Bronson,
" H. B. Bryan,
" F. Burgess,
" Gideon J. Burton,
" F. H. Bushnell,
" James G. Cameron,
" William H. Cavanagh,
" Maurice L. Cowl,
" J. M. Davenport,
" Charles H. De Garmo,
" Robert E. Dennison,
" Charles Lockwood Fulfo

Rev. Horace F. Fuller,
" J. A. Goodfellow,
" W. S. Heaton,
" G. Heathcote Hills,
" G. W. Hodge,
" Leighton Hoskins,
" T. P. Hutchinson,
" R. F. Innes,
" Walter Jordan,
" George A. Keller,
" George H. Kinsolving,
" Henry T. Kittson,
" F. A. D. Launt,
" Jacob LeRoy,
" George W. Lincoln,
" Frederic B. Lobdell,
" A. A. Marple,
" C. Matlack, D.D.,

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. William McGarvey,
" A. H. Miller,
" H. Q. Miller,
" A. G. Mortimer, D.D.,
" John R. Moses,
" Edward L. Ogilby,
" Lawrence B. Ridgely,
" Robert Ritchie,
" Edmund Roberts,
" J. W. Robins, D D.,
" L. M. Robinson,
" N. F. Robinson,
" T. S. Rumney, D.D.,
Rev. George R. Savage,
" Joseph Sherlock,
" R. Bowden Shepherd,
" Samuel Snelling,
" W. W. Steel,
" C. E. Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L.,
" Robert L Stevens.
" James S. Stone, D.D.,
" Stewart Stone,
" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
" G. H. Yarnall,
" Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D.,
" William F. Ayer,
" R. H. Barnes,
" W. S. Baer,
" A. J. Barrow,
" E. T. Bartlett, D.D.,
" John G. Bawn,
" S. H. Boyer,
" John Bolton,
" Leverett Bradley,
" Henry Brown,
" F. M. Burch,
" Thomas Burrows,
" J. Henry Burton,
" J. T. Carpenter,
" William R. Carroll,
" Fletcher Clark,
" Roberts Coles,
" C. D. Cooper, D.D.,
" Edgar Cope,
" Sidney Corbett, D.D.,
" T. William Davidson,
" Luther W. Doggett,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,
" H. L. Duhring,
" Rush S. Eastman,
" R. A. Edwards, D.D.,
" A. Elwyn,
" William Ely,
Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.,
" George G. Field,
" Thomas L. Franklin, D.D.,
" J. G. Furey,
" Isaac Gibson,
" S. Lord Gilberson,
" E. P. Gould, D.D.,
" Richardson Graham,
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,
" James Haughton,
" S. C. Hill,
" Arnold Hord,
" S. F. Hotchkin,
" H. A. F. Hoyt,
" J. P. Hubbard,
" F. James, D.D.,
" J. A. Jerome,
" Henry Dixon Jones,
" George A Latimer,
" W. P. Lewis, D.D.,
" T. R. List,
" D. H. Lovejoy, M.D.,
" Isaac Martin,
" Robert Atkinson Mayo,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
" C. Miel, D.D.,
" Joseph L. Miller,
" C. E. Milnor,

CLERGY—NOES.

Rev. George C. Moore,
" J. J. Joyce Moore,
" J. K. Murphy, D.D.,
" Joseph D. Newlin, D.D.,
" W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" C. C. Parker,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" Henry L. Phillips,
" W. W. Silvester,
" S. B. Simes,
Rev. D. D. Smith,
" F. Marion Taitt,
" R. N. Thomas,
" James Walker,
" Wilbur F. Watkins, D.D.,
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
" E. Shippen Watson, D.D.,
" William A. White,
" Robert H. Wright.

LAY—AYES.

St. Andrew, Yardley.	Mr. Harry Swartzlander.
St. Peter, Phœnixville.	" Harry P. Waltneight.
Good Shepherd, Radnor.	" H. Laussat Geyelin,
	" C. S. W. Packard,
	" Walter H. Tilden.
St. Stephen, Clifton Heights.	" Frederic Chase.
St. Mary, Wayne.	" Edward F. Pugh.
St. Mary, Ardmore.	" Allen Evans (*no*),
	" Thomas E. Baird,
	" William von A. Williamson.
Christ, Philadelphia.	" William White Wiltbank.
St. Peter, Philadelphia.	" John Cadwalader.
St. James, Philadelphia.	" W. H. Ingham,
	" Richard M. Cadwalader,
	" Henry B. Coxe, Jr.
St. Stephen, Philadelphia.	" Crawford Arnold (*no*),
	" Henry C. Olmsted,
	" W. Herbert Washington.
St. Mary, Hamiltonville.	" Edmund A. Souder,
	" Charles M. Hill.
St. David, Manayunk.	" Orlando Crease,
	" B. Arthur Mitchell.
Ascension, Philadelphia.	" Samuel Wetherill,
	" Francis S. Keese.
Advent, Philadelphia.	" T. Broom Belfield,
	" Richard Torpin, Jr.,
	" Charles S. Riley.
Evangelists, Philadelphia.	" Robert H. Neilson,
	" Andrew Wheeler, Jr.
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.	" Francis A. Lewis (*no*),
	" James F. Young,
	" Greville E. Fryer.

LAY—AYES.

St. Mark, Philadelphia.	Mr. George M. Conàrroe,
	" Samuel Wagner.
St. Jude, Spring Garden.	" Eugene H. Munday,
	" E. B. Shapleigh, M.D.
Resurrection, Rising Sun.	" Thomas L. Fleming.
St. Clement, Philadelphia.	" Henry Flanders,
	" John D. Brown,
	" Samuel Williams.
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.	" Alexander Brown.
St. John the Baptist, Germantown.	" Alexander C. Knorr.
St. Timothy, Roxborough.	" J. Vaughan Merrick.
Good Shepherd, Philadelphia.	" Henry Budd.
Annunciation, Philadelphia.	" George G. Roberts,
	" John V. Terry,
	" David Goodbread.
St. Peter, Germantown.	" Francis J. Champion.
St. Stephen, Manayunk.	" George Missimer, Jr.

LAY—NOES.

St. Luke, Newtown.	Mr. George A. Jenks.
St. Paul, Doylestown.	" William C. Newell,
	" William P. McCoy,
	" John D. James.
St. Paul, W. Whiteland.	" Charles S. Whelen.
Holy Trinity, West Chester.	" James C. Sellers.
St. James, Downingtown.	" J. Hunter Wills.
Trinity, Coatesville.	" Benjamin Miller.
St. David, Radnor.	" Henry T. Coates,
	" Joseph H. Coates.
Christ, Media.	" W. T. Westbook.
St. Luke, Chester.	" Thomas P. Collins.
St. Martin, Radnor.	" William W. Montgomery.
St. Thomas, White Marsh.	" W. Heyward Drayton,
	" William Drayton,
	" Charles C. Leaf (*aye*).
Redeemer, Lower Merion.	" N. Parker Shortridge.
Our Saviour, Jenkintown.	" W. W. Frazier.
Calvary, Conshohocken.	" Charles Lukens.
Messiah, Gwynedd.	" Col. Tattnall Paulding.
St. Asaph, Bala.	" R. Francis Wood,
	" Joseph R. Rhoads.
St. Paul, Philadelphia.	" William A. Farr,
	" William Kennedy.

LAY—NOES.

Trinity, Oxford.	Mr. William H. Rhawn,
	" James Logan Fisher.
All Saints, Lower Dublin.	" James S. Biddle,
	" Charles R. King, M.D.
St. Andrew, Philadelphia.	" Frederick Scofield,
	" Oliver Landreth,
	" Lucius S. Landreth.
St. Matthew, Francisville.	" Edward H. Bonsall.
Grace, Philadelphia.	" William M. Coates,
	" Thomas A. Robinson,
	" Thomas L. Gillespie.
All Saints, Moyamensing.	" John McIlwain,
	" E. F. Gregg.
St. Luke, Philadelphia.	" Morton P. Henry,
	" Samuel Bell.
St. Philip, Philadelphia.	" L. Harry Richards,
	" Alexander Harding.
Gloria Dei, Philadelphia.	" Robert B. Salter,
	" John A. Houseman.
Nativity, Philadelphia.	" George W. Heins.
Redemption, Spring Garden.	" Thomas Buchanan.
Crucifixion, Philadelphia.	" Samuel T. Demar.
Atonement, Philadelphia.	" William Hill.
Mediator, Philadelphia.	Dr. John Ashhurst.
St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.	" W. H. Wallace,
	Mr. W. J. Peale.
The Saviour, West Philadelphia.	" Edward S. Scranton,
	" George P. Kimball,
	" Thomas M. Newbold.
Christ, Germantown.	" Edwin Jefferies,
	" William Beaumont Whitney.
St. Paul, Chestnut Hill.	" C. Stuart Patterson.
Calvary Monumental, Philadelphia.	" George B. Bonnell,
	" William P. Troth, Jr. (*aye*),
	" Thompson F. Edwards.
Covenant, Philadelphia.	" James C. Allen,
	" Alfred L. Belfield.
Calvary, Germantown.	" William Mellor,
	" George S. Strawbridge,
	" Henry Reed (*aye*).
St. Matthias, Spring Garden.	" William S. Harvey,
	" W. V. Lippincott.
Incarnation, Philadelphia.	" Henry M. Kimmey.
St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.	" John Hackett.

LAY—NOES.

St. Michael, Germantown.	Mr. N. Dubois Miller.
Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.	" William M. Runk.
Holy Innocents, Tacony.	" John H. Currier.
St. George, West Philadelphia.	" Harold Goodwin.
St. Timothy, Reed Street.	" Richard N. Sommers.
St. Sauveur, Philadelphia.	Dr. Benjamin Lee.
St. Simeon Memorial, Philadelphia.	Mr. Henry C. Davis.

LAY—DIVIDED.

Christ, Ridley Park.	Mr. Charles G. Darrach,	*no.*
	" James A. Fields,	*aye.*
St. John, Norristown.	" John D. Newbold,	*aye.*
	" P. Frank Hunter,	*no.*
St. Luke, Germantown.	" James M. Aertsen,	*no.*
	" Harry W. McCall,	*aye.*
Trinity, Southwark.	" William S. Price,	*aye.*
	" Joseph W. Flickwir,	*no.*
Epiphany, Philadelphia.	" R. C. McMurtrie,	*no.*
	" W. S. Lane,	*aye.*
Emmanuel, Kensington.	" J. Fletcher Budd,	*aye.*
	" John B. Burnley,	*no.*
Grace, Mount Airy.	" Charles M. Bayard,	*no.*
	" Francis I. Gowen,	*aye.*

	Ayes.	*Noes.*
Clerical vote	61	77
Lay "	27	48

Divided 7.

The motion to lay on the table was therefore lost.

The hour of 5 P.M. having arrived, the Convention proceeded to the regular order, being elections.

The Convention then went into a ballot for Deputies to the General Convention.

The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote,

Rev. R. E. Dennison, Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt,
Rev. Horace F. Fuller,

And as Tellers of the Lay vote,

Mr. R. Francis Wood, Mr. W. Herbert Washington,
Mr. H. L. Geyelin.

A ballot having been taken, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 147; necessary to a choice, 74; of which

CLERICAL.

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.	received	118	votes.
" R. A. Edwards, D.D.	"	38	"
" A. A. Marple	"	69	"
" J. W. Robins, D.D.	"	63	"
" G. H. Kinsolving	"	54	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.	"	57	"
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	"	47	"
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	35	"
" G. Woolsey Hodge	"	4	"
" J. N. Blanchard	"	30	"
" James S. Stone, D.D.	"	68	"

LAY.

Mr. Lemuel Coffin	received	108	votes.
" James S. Biddle	"	120	"
" George C. Thomas	"	127	"
" J. Vaughan Merrick	"	101	"
" Rowland Evans	"	35	"
" Francis A. Lewis	"	59	"
" H. H. Houston	"	28	"
" R. F. Wood	"	1	"
" W. A. Farr	"	1	"

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 81; necessary to a choice, 41; of which

CLERICAL.

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.	received	64	votes.
" R. A. Edwards, D.D.	"	14	"
" A. A. Marple	"	23	"
" J. W. Robins, D.D.	"	31	"
" G. H. Kinsolving	"	23	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.	"	40	"

CLERICAL.

Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	received	34	votes.
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	18	"
" G. Woolsey Hodge	"	5	"
" J. N. Blanchard	"	16	"
" James S. Stone, D.D.	"	44	"

LAY.

Mr. Lemuel Coffin	received	58	votes.
" James S. Biddle	"	73	"
" George C. Thomas	"	66	"
" J. Vaughan Merrick	"	63	"
" Rowland Evans	"	21	"
" Francis A. Lewis	"	22	"
" H. H. Houston	"	13	"
" R. F. Wood	"	1	"
" N. P. Shortridge	"	1	"

The following persons, having received a majority of the votes cast by both orders, were declared elected Deputies to the General Convention:

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D., Mr. James S. Biddle,
Mr. Lemuel Coffin, " George C. Thomas,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,

Mr. T. H. Montgomery, Mr. B. G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

There being no other nominations, they were elected *viva voce.*

On motion, the following being all the nominees for Stewards of Sustentation Fund,

Rev. Isaac Gibson, Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. E Dennison, " R. Francis Wood,

were elected *viva voce.*

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey

was elected *viva voce.*

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher

was elected *viva voce.*

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. B. G. Godfrey,
" George M. Conarroe,
Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,

were elected *viva voce.*

The following, being all the nominees for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese,

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Henry H. Houston,

were elected *viva voce.*

There being no other nominee for Registrar of the Diocese,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin

was elected *viva voce.*

There being no other nominee for Church Advocate,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis

was elected *viva voce.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Watkins, the Secre-

tary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the election of the following-named persons, being all the nominees, as members of the Standing Committee, which was done, and they were accordingly declared elected:

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,	Mr. James S. Biddle,
" J. D. Newlin, D.D.,	" W. W. Frazier,
" J. DeW. Perry, D.D.,	" Richard C. McMurtrie,
" G. H. Kinsolving,	" W. Heyward Drayton,
" T. C. Yarnall, D.D.,	Dr. John Ashhurst.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Hodge, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following as Trustees of the Diocese, which was done, and they were accordingly declared elected:

Terms expire in 1895.

Rev. Henry Brown,	Mr. Lemuel Coffin,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,	" Morton P. Henry,
" J. N. Blanchard,	" Lewis H. Redner,

Mr. Thomas E. Baird.

Mr. F. A. Lewis nominated as Triers, under Canon XVII, the following:

Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D.,	Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
" Leverett Bradley,	" A. A. Marple,
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.,	" W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" R. E. Dennison,	" J. S. Stone, D.D.,

Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Bradley withdrew his name.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn withdrew his name.

Mr. H. Goodwin nominated Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L.

Mr. H. C. Olmsted nominated Rev. J. N. Blanchard.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson nominated Rev. John Bolton.

On motion, the nominations were closed, and there being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the election of the persons nominated, which was done, and they were duly declared elected.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Olmsted, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to report to the Convention at its next meeting what standing resolutions passed at previous sessions of the Convention are now in force.

By unanimous consent, the Rev. Dr. Matlack made a statement regarding the need of a Diocesan Library.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, it was resolved to proceed with the business suspended when the vote for Deputies to the General Convention was taken, being the consideration of substitute offered by Mr. C. S. Patterson.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 5, 1892, 9.30 A.M.

The Convention met, pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Willison B. French and the Rev. C. E. Milnor.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Convention proceeded to the regular order of

business, being the election of three Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., withdrew the name of Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D., by request.

Mr. Henry C. Olmsted renominated,

Rev. A. A. Marple,	Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,
" J. W. Robins, D.D.,	" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" G. H. Kinsolving,	" G. Woolsey Hodge,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,	" J. N. Blanchard,

Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Marple withdrew his name.

The Rev. Dr. Matlack nominated the Rev. Isaac Gibson.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson withdrew his name, and nominated the Rev. Henry Brown.

On motion of Mr. William Herbert Washington, the nominations were closed.

A ballot having been taken, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 138; necessary to a choice, 70; of which

Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D.	received	3	votes.
" A. A. Marple	"	6	"
" J. W. Robins, D.D.	"	61	"
" G. H. Kinsolving	"	61	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.	"	49	"
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	"	51	"
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	33	"
" G. Woolsey Hodge	"	3	"
" J. N. Blanchard	"	15	"
" James S. Stone, D.D.	"	89	"
" Henry Brown	"	12	"
" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.	"	1	"
" H. J. W. Allen	"	1	"

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 67; necessary to a choice, 34; of which

Rev. A. A. Marple	received	2	votes.
" J. W. Robins, D.D.	"	27	"
" G. H. Kinsolving	"	22	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.	"	35	"
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	"	34	"
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	17	"
" G. Woolsey Hodge	"	4	"
" J. N. Blanchard	"	6	"
" James S. Stone, D.D.	"	43	"

The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., having received a majority of the votes of both orders, was declared elected.

The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D.D., withdrew his name.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the Convention proceeded to the business which had been interrupted by the Report of the Tellers at the close of yesterday's session, being consideration of the substitute offered by Mr. Patterson for amendment No. 3 to the Constitution offered by the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

Mr. J. Fletcher Budd moved to amend the substitute as follows:

"and which vow is incompatible with the independent action of such Clergyman as a member of the Convention."

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved that consideration of all the amendments to the Constitution be postponed until the proposed amendments to the Canons be considered.

A vote being taken, resulted, upon a division, as follows:

Ayes ..... 76 Noes..... 133

The motion to postpone was, therefore, lost.

The Rev. Mr. Douglass moved that debate close and a vote be taken at once upon the substitute.

A vote being taken, the motion to close debate was lost.

The Convention proceeded to the election of two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

A ballot having been taken, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 141; necessary to a choice, 71; of which

Rev. A. A. Marple	received	1	vote.
" J. W. Robins, D.D.	"	60	votes.
" G. H. Kinsolving	"	79	"
" J. DeWolf Perry D.D.	"	58	"
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	"	4	"
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	46	"
" J. N. Blanchard	"	22	"
" H. H. Brown	"	3	"
" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.	"	1	"

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 73; necessary to a choice, 37; of which

Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D.	received	25	votes.
" G. H. Kinsolving	"	34	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.	"	45	"
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	"	2	"
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	26	"
" G. Woolsey Hodge	"	1	"
" J. N. Blanchard	"	8	"
" James Haughton	"	2	"
" H. H. Brown	"	1	"

There being no election, the Convention proceeded to another ballot.

A ballot having been taken, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 139; necessary to a choice, 70; of which

Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D.	received	55	votes.
" G. H. Kinsolving	"	88	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.	"	68	"
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	"	6	"
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	38	"
" J. N. Blanchard	"	14	"
" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.	"	1	"

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 72; necessary to a choice, 37; of which

Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D.	received	27	votes.
" G. H. Kinsolving	"	42	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.	"	49	"
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	20	"
" J. N. Blanchard	"	2	"
" James Haughton	"	2	"

The Rev. G. H. Kinsolving having received a majority of the votes of both orders was declared elected.

The Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D., withdrew his name.

On motion of Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, the present Rules of Order were suspended so as to allow the use of written ballots as well as the printed slips.

The Convention proceeded to another ballot for the election of the remaining Clerical Deputy.

A ballot having been taken, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 133; necessary to a choice, 67; of which

Rev. A. A. Marple	received	1 vote.
" J. W. Robins, D.D.	"	2 votes.
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.	"	74 "
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	7 "
" J. N. Blanchard	"	49 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows:

Total vote, 66; necessary to a choice, 34; of which

Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D	received	55 votes.
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.	"	1 "
" J. N. Blanchard	"	10 "

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., having received a majority of the votes of both orders was declared elected.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 5, 1892.

The Convention met pursuant to order at 4 o'clock, the Bishop presiding.

Consideration was resumed of the proposed amendment to the substitute offered in place of Amendment No. 3, to Art. IV of the Constitution, reported by the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

Mr. Goodwin moved that a vote be taken on the

amendment at 5 o'clock, and that each speaker be limited to five minutes.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Yarnall, the motion was laid upon the table.

A vote being taken upon the amendment resulted, upon a division, as follows:

Ayes..... 81 Noes..... 168

The amendment was therefore not adopted.

A vote by orders on the Substitute having been called for by five members, was accordingly taken, as follows:

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D.,
" A. B. Atkins, D.D.,
" William F. Ayer,
" R. H. Barnes,
" W. S. Baer,
" A. J. Barrow,
" Daniel M. Bates,
" L. W. Batten,
" John G. Bawn,
" G. L. Bishop,
" Samuel H. Boyer,
" John Bolton,
" Leverett Bradley,
" G. Bringhurst,
" F. M. Burch,
" Thomas Burrows,
" F. H. Bushnell,
" J. T. Carpenter,
" William R. Carroll,
" Fletcher Clark,
" Roberts Coles,
" C. D. Cooper, D.D.,
" Sidney Corbett, D.D.,
" T. William Davidson,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,
" Rush S. Eastman,
Rev. A. Elwyn,
" William Ely,
" J. B. Falkner, D.D.,
" Thomas L. Franklin, D.D.,
" Willison B. French,
" Isaac Gibson,
" S. Lord Gilberson,
" Richardson Graham,
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,
" S. C. Hill,
" Arnold Hord,
" H. A. F. Hoyt,
" J. P. Hubbard,
" F. James, D.D.,
" J. A. Jerome,
" Henry Dixon Jones,
" George A. Latimer,
" W. P. Lewis, D.D.,
" T. R. List,
" A. A. Marple,
" Robert Atkinson Mayo,
" A. J. P. McClure,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
" C. Miel, D.D.,
" Joseph L. Miller,

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. C. E. Milnor,
" John Moncure,
" George C. Moore,
" J. J. Joyce Moore,
" J. K. Murphy, D.D.,
" W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" Henry L. Phillips,
" H. J. Rowland,
" T. S. Rumney, D.D.,
" S. B. Simes,
Rev. D. D. Smith,
" James S. Stone, D.D.,
" F. Marion Taitt,
" R. N. Thomas,
" E. K. Tullidge,
" James Walker,
" Wilbur F. Watkins, D.D.,
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
" E. Shippen Watson, D.D.,
" Robert H. Wright.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rev. G. W. Barhydt,
" J. N. Blanchard,
" W. W. Bronson,
" H. B. Bryan,
" F. Burgess,
" James G. Cameron,
" Arthur B. Conger,
" Edgar Cope,
" J. M. Davenport,
" Charles H. DeGarmo,
" Robert E. Dennison,
" Charles Lockwood Fulforth,
" Horace F. Fuller,
" J. A. Goodfellow,
" James Haughton,
" G. Heathcote Hills,
" G. W. Hodge,
" Leighton Hoskins,
" R. F. Innes,
" Walter Jordan,
" George A. Keller,
" George H. Kinsolving,
" Henry T. Kittson,
" F. A. D. Launt,
" Jacob LeRoy,
" George W. Lincoln,
Rev. Frederic B. Lobdell,
" William McGarvey,
" A. Harold Miller,
" Charles Newton Morris,
" A. G. Mortimer, D.D.,
" John R. Moses,
" Joseph D. Newlin, D.D.,
" Edward L. Ogilby,
" P. Owen-Jones,
" Lawrence B. Ridgely,
" Robert Ritchie,
" J. W. Robins, D.D.,
" L. M. Robinson,
" N. F. Robinson,
" George R. Savage,
" Joseph Sherlock,
" W. W. Silvester,
" R. Bowden Shepherd,
" Samuel Snelling,
" W. W. Steel,
" C. E. Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L.,
" Stewart Stone,
" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
" William W. Webb,
" G. H. Yarnall,
" Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D.

LAY—AYES.

St. Paul, Doylestown.
St. Paul, West Whiteland.
Holy Trinity, West Chester.
Mr. William P. McCoy.
" Charles S. Whelen.
" James C. Sellers.

LAY—AYES.

St. David, Radnor.	Mr. Henry T. Coates,
	" Joseph H. Coates.
Christ, Media.	" W. T. Westbrook.
Christ, Ridley Park.	" Charles G. Darrach,
	" William H. Hirst.
St. Martin, Radnor.	" William W. Montgomery.
St. James, Perkiomen.	" M. Y. Weber, M.D.
St. John, Norristown.	" George B. Boggs,
	" P. Frank Hunter.
Our Saviour, Jenkintown.	" W. W. Frazier.
St. Paul, Cheltenham.	" Robert Shoemaker,
	" James Day Rowland.
St. Paul Memorial, U. Providence.	" Caleb Cresson.
St. Asaph, Bala.	" R. Francis Wood.
St. Paul, Philadelphia.	" William A. Farr,
	" William Kennedy,
	Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader.
Trinity, Oxford.	Mr. William H. Rhawn,
	" James Logan Fisher.
All Saints, Lower Dublin.	" James S. Biddle,
	" Charles R. King, M.D.
St. John, Northern Liberties.	" George Chandler Paul.
St. Andrew, Philadelphia.	" Frederick Scofield,
	" Lucius S. Landreth.
St. Matthew, Francisville.	" Samuel R. Marshall,
	" Edward H. Bonsall.
Grace, Philadelphia.	" William M. Coates,
	" Thomas A. Robinson,
	" Thomas L. Gillespie.
All Saints, Moyamensing.	" E. F. Gregg.
St. Luke, Philadelphia.	" Morton P. Henry.
St. Philip, Philadelphia.	" Allen Childs,
	" L. Harry Richards,
	" Alexander Harding.
Gloria Dei, Philadelphia.	" Robert B. Salter,
	" John A. Houseman.
Nativity, Philadelphia.	" George W. Heins,
	" John E. Baird.
Redemption, Spring Garden.	" Thomas Buchanan.
Atonement, Philadelphia.	" Joseph B. Van Dusen,
	" William Hill.
Mediator, Philadelphia.	Dr. John Ashhurst.
Resurrection, Rising Sun.	Mr. Thomas L. Fleming,
	" Percy Lauderdale.
St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.	Dr. W. H. Wallace,
	Mr. W. J. Peale.

LAY—AYES.

The Saviour, West Philadelphia.	Mr. Thomas M. Newbold.
Christ, Germantown.	" Edwin Jefferies,
	" Lewis D. Vail.
St. Paul, Chestnut Hill.	" C. Stuart Patterson.
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.	" Alexander Brown.
Covenant, Philadelphia.	" John P. Rhoads,
	" James C. Allen,
	" Alfred L. Belfield.
Calvary, Germantown.	" William Mellor.
St. Matthias, Spring Garden.	" William S. Harvey.
St. John the Evangelist, Philadel'a.	" John Hackett.
St. Michael, Germantown.	" N. Dubois Miller.
House of Prayer, Branchtown.	" C. D. Barney.
Grace, Mount Airy.	" Charles M. Bayard,
	" Francis I. Gowen (*no*),
	" Charles C. Binney.
Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.	" George C. Thomas.
Good Shepherd, Philadelphia.	" Henry Budd (*no*),
	" William Tardif,
	" F. Pierce Buckley.
St. George, West Philadelphia.	" Harold Goodwin.
St. Timothy, Reed Street.	" Richard N. Sommers.
St. Sauveur, Philadelphia.	Dr. Benjamin Lee.
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Phila.	Mr. John D. Whaley.

LAY—NOES.

St. Peter, Phœnixville.	Mr. Harry P. Waitneight.
St. Stephen. Clifton Heights.	" Frederic Chase.
St. Mary, Wayne.	" R. Emott Hare.
St. Thomas, White Marsh.	" W. Heyward Drayton,
	" Charles C. Leaf.
Redeemer, Lower Merion.	" N. Parker Shortridge (*aye*),
	" Rowland Evans,
	" Archibald R. Montgomery.
St. Mary, Ardmore.	" Thomas E. Baird,
	" William von A. Williamson.
Christ, Philadelphia.	" Thomas H. Montgomery,
	" M. Russell Thayer,
	" William White Wiltbank.
St. Peter, Philadelphia.	" George Harrison Fisher,
	" John Cadwalader,
	" Robert M. Lewis.
St. James, Philadelphia.	" W. H. Ingham,
	" Richard M. Cadwalader,
	" Henry B. Coxe, Jr.

LAY—NOES.

St. Stephen, Philadelphia.	Mr. Crawford Arnold (*aye*),
	" Henry C. Olmsted,
	" W. Herbert Washington.
St. David, Manayunk.	" Orlando Crease,
	" B. Arthur Mitchell.
Ascension, Philadelphia.	" Francis S. Keese.
Emmanuel, Kensington.	" J. Fletcher Budd.
Evangelists, Philadelphia.	" Robert H. Neilson,
	" Andrew Wheeler, Jr.
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuy'l.	" Francis A. Lewis (*aye*),
	" James F. Young,
	" Greville E. Fryer.
Messiah, Port Richmond.	" Henry Rutherford.
St. Mark, Philadelphia.	" Samuel Wagner.
St. Jude, Spring Garden.	" Eugene H. Munday.
Zion, South Penn.	" Joseph S. Goodbread.
St. Clement, Philadelphia.	" John D. Brown,
	" Samuel Williams.
Calvary Monumental.	" William P. Troth, Jr.
St. John the Baptist, Germantown.	" Alexander C. Knorr.
St. Timothy, Roxborough.	" J. Vaughan Merrick.
Church of the Annunciation, Phila.	" George G. Roberts,
	" David Goodbread.
St. Peter, Germantown.	" Francis J. Champion.
St. Stephen, Manayunk.	" George Missimer, Jr.

LAY—DIVIDED.

Good Shepherd, Radnor.	Mr. C. S. W. Packard,	*no.*
	" Walter H. Tilden,	*aye.*
St. Luke, Germantown.	" James M. Aertsen,	*aye.*
	" Harry W. McCall,	*no.*
Trinity, Southwark.	" William S. Price,	*no.*
	" Charles M. Peterson,	*aye.*
St. Mary, Hamiltonville.	" Edmund A. Souder,	*no.*
	" Charles M. Hill.	*aye.*
Epiphany, Philadelphia.	" R. C. McMurtrie,	*aye.*
	" W. S. Lane,	*no.*

	Ayes.	*Noes.*
Clerical vote.....	73	52
Lay "	47	26

Divided, 5.

The substitute was therefore adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 6, 1892, 9.30 A.M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. T. William Davidson, the Rev. A. J. P. McClure and the Rev. E. K. Tullidge.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved that further consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution be postponed until action be taken upon the proposed amendments to the Canons.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 of the Report of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

Mr. C. Stuart Patterson offered as a substitute the following:

Amend Art. IV, Sec. II, by introducing before the present *proviso* the following words:

"*Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Deputy who is bound by any vow of ecclesiastical obedience other than such as is required by the Book of Common Prayer, or by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

A vote by orders on the substitute, having been

called for by five members, was accordingly taken, as follows:

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D.,
" William F. Ayer,
" W. S. Baer,
" A. J. Barrow,
" Daniel M. Bates,
" John G. Bawn,
" G. L. Bishop,
" S. H. Boyer,
" John Bolton,
" Leverett Bradley,
" E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,
" F. M. Burch,
" Thomas Burrows,
" J. T. Carpenter,
" William R. Carroll,
" William H. Cavanagh,
" Dudley Chase,
" Fletcher Clark,
" Roberts Coles,
" C. D. Cooper, D.D.,
" Sidney Corbett, D.D.,
" T. William Davidson,
" Luther W. Doggett,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,
" H. L. Duhring,
" Rush S. Eastman,
" R. A. Edwards, D.D.,
" A. Elwyn,
" J. B. Falkner, D.D.,
" George G. Field,
" Thomas L. Franklin, D.D.,
Rev. Willison B. French,
" H. S. Getz,
" Isaac Gibson,
" S. Lord Gilberson,
" Richardson Graham,
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,
" S. C. Hill,
" Arnold Hord,
" H. A. F. Hoyt,
" J. A. Jerome,
" Henry Dixon Jones,
" T. R. List,
" A. A. Marple,
" Robert Atkinson Mayo,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
" Joseph L. Miller,
" John Moncure,
" George C. Moore,
" J. J. Joyce Moore,
" J. R. Moore,
" W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" S. B. Simes,
" D. D. Smith,
" C. E. Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L.,
" James S. Stone, D.D.,
" F. Marion Taitt,
" R. N. Thomas,
" Wilbur F. Watkins, D.D.,
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rev. G. W. Barhydt,
" J. N. Blanchard,
" W. W. Bronson,
" F. Burgess,
" F. H. Bushnell,
" James G. Cameron,
" Edgar Cope,
" Maurice L. Cowl,
Rev. J. M. Davenport,
" Charles H. De Garmo,
" Robert E. Dennison,
" Charles Lockwood Fulforth,
" Horace F. Fuller,
" E. A. Gernant,
" James Haughton,
" G. Heathcote Hills,

CLERGY—NOES.

Rev. G. W. Hodge,
" George A. Keller,
" George H. Kinsolving,
" F. A. D. Launt,
" Frederic B. Lobdell,
" Isaac Martin,
" R. C. Matlack, D.D.,
" William McGarvey,
" H. Q. Miller,
" Charles Newton Morris,
" A. G. Mortimer, D.D.,
" John R. Moses,
" Edward L. Ogilby,
" P. Owen-Jones,
" Lawrence B. Ridgely,
Rev. Robert Ritchie,
" J. W. Robins, D.D.,
" L. M. Robinson,
" T. S. Rumney, D.D.,
" George R. Savage,
" Joseph Sherlock,
" R. Bowden Shepherd,
" W. W. Steel,
" Robert L. Stevens,
" Stewart Stone,
" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
" William W. Webb,
" G. H. Yarnall,
" Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D.

LAY—AYES.

St. Paul, Doylestown. Mr. William P. McCoy.
St. Paul, West Whiteland. " Charles S. Whelen.
Holy Trinity, West Chester. " James C. Sellers.
St. David, Radnor. " Henry T. Coates,
" Joseph H. Coates.
Our Saviour, Jenkintown. " W. W. Frazier.
St. Paul, Cheltenham. " James Day Rowland.
Trinity, Oxford. " James Logan Fisher.
All Saints, Lower Dublin. " James S. Biddle,
" Charles R. King, M.D.
St. Matthew, Francisville. " H. O. Hurlburt.
All Saints, Moyamensing. " E. F. Gregg.
St. Luke, Philadelphia. " Samuel Bell.
Gloria Dei, Philadelphia. " John A. Houseman.
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuy'l. " Francis A. Lewis.
St. Andrew, West Philadelphia. " Dr. W. H. Wallace.
Christ, Germantown. " Edwin Jefferies,
" William Beaumont Whitney.
St. Paul, Chestnut Hill. " Edward S. Buckley,
" C. Stuart Patterson.
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia. " Alexander Brown.
Covenant, Philadelphia. " Alfred L. Belfield.
Calvary, Germantown. " George S. Strawbridge.
St. Matthias, Spring Garden. " William S. Harvey.
Grace, Mount Airy. " Charles M. Bayard.
Holy Apostles, Philadelphia. " George C. Thomas.
St. George, West Philadelphia. " Harold Goodwin.

LAY—NOES.

Good Shepherd, Radnor.	Mr. H. Laussat Geyelin.
St. Thomas, White Marsh.	" W. Heyward Drayton.
Redeemer, Lower Merion.	" Rowland Evans.
St. Peter, Philadelphia.	" John Cadwalader.
St. James, Philadelphia.	" Richard M. Cadwalader.
St. Luke, Germantown.	" James M. Aertsen,
	" Harry W. McCall.
Trinity, Southwark.	" Joseph W. Flickwir.
St. David, Manayunk.	" Orlando Crease.
Epiphany, Philadelphia.	" W. S. Lane.
Ascension, Philadelphia.	" Francis S. Keese.
Evangelists, Philadelphia.	" Robert H. Neilson,
	" Andrew Wheeler, Jr.
St. Jude, Spring Garden.	" Lewis W. Bitting.
St. John the Baptist, Germantown.	" William H. Carver.
St. Timothy, Roxborough.	" J. Vaughan Merrick.
Church of the Annunciation, Phila.	" John V. Terry,
	" David Goodbread.
St. Peter, Germantown.	" Edmund A. Crenshaw,
	" Francis J. Champion.

LAY—DIVIDED.

St. Asaph, Bala.	Mr. R. Francis Wood,	*aye.*
	" William E. Scull,	*no.*
St. Stephen, Philadelphia.	" Henry C. Olmsted,	*no.*
	" W. Herbert Washington,	*aye.*

	Ayes.	*Noes.*
Clerical vote	62	45
Lay "	23	16

Divided, 2.

The substitute was therefore adopted.

Mr. John Cadwalader, by leave of the House, offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee composed of Rev. Dr. Harris, James S. Biddle, Judge M. R. Thayer, Richard C. McMurtrie, William S. Price and C. Stuart Patterson, be appointed to consider and determine the true meaning of the Constitution in reference to the right of settled Ministers in Parishes and other Clergymen to seats in the Diocesan Convention, and shall report their determination to the next Diocesan Convention.

A vote being taken, the resolution was not adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of Amendment to the Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. II, No. 5 of the Report of the Commission to Revise the Constitution and Canons.

Mr. C. M. Bayard offered as a substitute for proposed Amendment No. 5, the following:

Provided, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Deputy unless he shall be a member in good standing in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On motion, action upon the substitute was deferred until after the vote upon the original resolution shall have been taken.

A vote being taken, the proposed Amendment No. 5 was not adopted.

Mr. Bayard asked consent of the House to present his substitute, but objection was made to its consideration.

Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the Constitution.

A vote being taken, the amendment was lost.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, Amendment No. 7 to Constitution was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of proposed Amendment No. 2 to Art. III of Constitution.

A vote being taken, on division, the proposed amendment was not adopted.

The Committee on Canons, by consent, reported proposed amendment to Constitution, Art. IV, by substituting for the words "Episcopal chair" the

word "Episcopate," with a recommendation that it be adopted.

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of proposed amendment No. 4 to Canon IV.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved to amend as follows:

"and subject to the right of each Parish to fill vacancies occurring from any cause in its deputation."

On motion of Mr. John Cadwalader, the whole subject of the proposed amendment to Canon IV was laid on the table.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Harris, Amendment No. 1, to Constitution, Art. III, was laid on the table.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Harris, Amendment No. 1, to Canon I, Sec. I, was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Canon III, Sec. I.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 2 was laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Canon III, Sec. IV.

A vote being taken, the proposed amendment was not adopted.

On motion, action on Amendment No. 5 was postponed until action shall have been taken on No. 19.

Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of proposed Amendment No. 6.

Mr. Goodwin moved to amend by adding as follows:

"but no permanent alteration shall be voted on until after twenty-four hours' notice to the Convention of the proposed changes."

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, the amendment offered by Mr. Goodwin was laid on the table.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 6, 1892.

The Convention met, pursuant to order, at 4 P.M., the Bishop presiding.

The Convention proceeded to the regular order of business, being the Report of the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, consideration of proposed Amendment No. 6 was postponed, to be taken up with Nos. 36 and 37.

On motion, consideration of proposed Amendment No. 7 was postponed, to be taken up with Nos. 36 and 37.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 8 to Canon VII was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 9 to Canon VII, Sec. I, was laid on the table.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 10 to Canon VII, Sec. I, was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 11 to Canon VII, Sec. II, was adopted.

The proposed Amendment No. 12 to Canon VII being presented, it was, on motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, amended by the insertion of the word "annually" after "elected," and the original as amended was then adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 13 to Canon VIII was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 13½ to Canon VIII, Sec. IV was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 14 to Canon VIII, Sec. IV, was postponed until after the consideration of No. 31.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 15 to Canon VIII, Sec. V, was postponed until after the consideration of No. 31.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 16 to Canon IX was adopted.

On motion, consideration of proposed Amendment No. 17 to Canon IX, Sec. II, was postponed until No. 19 shall have been considered.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 18 to Canon IX, Sec. VII, was adopted.

On motion, consideration of proposed Amendment No. 19, to add a new Canon X, was postponed until No. 24 shall have been considered.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 20 to Canon X was adopted.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Canon, made Wednesday P.M., with regard to amendments to Canon IX (see p. 111), was considered, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Davidson, the amendments reported were adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 21 to Canon X being presented, the Rev. Mr. Hodge offered an amendment as follows:

Substitute the same title for "Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund" wherever it occurs.

A vote being taken on the amendment, it was not adopted.

On motion, the original amendment proposed was adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 22 being presented, Mr. Goodwin moved to amend by striking out the words "Episcopal Fund" and substituting therefor "Diocese."

On motion of Mr. Olmsted, the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Goodwin moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the word "four" in fourth line from bottom of Subsection 1 and insert the word "three."

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lewis, the amendment was laid upon the table.

On motion, Subsection 1 was adopted.

Mr. James S. Biddle offered an amendment to Sec. 2, as follows:

Strike out "any" in first line and insert "every," and strike out "may" and insert "shall" in first line.

A vote being taken on the adoption of these amendments, on division, resulted as follows:

Ayes.....48 Noes.....36

The amendment was therefore adopted.

Mr. James S. Biddle offered an amendment to Sec. 2, as follows:

Insert "and" after "Fund" and strike out all after "Convention."

Mr. H. C. Olmsted moved the indefinite postponement of the whole section.

By leave of the House, Mr. Olmsted withdrew his amendment.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Burch, the vote on the last adopted amendment of Mr. Biddle was reconsidered.

It was moved that the amendment offered by Mr. Biddle be adopted.

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.

On motion, Sec. 2 as proposed was adopted.

On motion, the proposed Amendment No. 22 was adopted as a whole.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 23 to Canon X, Sec. II, was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 24 to Canon X, was adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 25 to Canon X, Sec. VI, being presented, Mr. Goodwin moved to amend, as follows:

Strike out the words, "and on the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, or either of them;" also strike out "accounts" and substitute therefor "funds."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Thomas, the amendment was laid on the table.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 25 was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 19 was considered.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved to amend Sec. 3 (1), by striking out "$100" and inserting "$500."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge moved to amend Sec. 3 (1), as follows:

SECTION 3. (1) Omit all of the first sentence after the word "annually" and insert "two Wardens, one of whom shall act as Treasurer and the other as Clerk."

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis moved to amend, as follows:

Transpose Subsection 2 of Sec. II to end of Canon and number Sec. V.

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis moved to amend, as follows:

Add to Subsection 4 of Sec. III, "His accounts shall be audited annually under direction of the Convocation."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Bushnell moved to amend Sec. 1, as follows:

Omit the words, "through the proper Convocation."

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.

On motion, proposed new Canon X, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 5 to Canon V, Sec. 4, was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 17 to Canon IX, was adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 26 to Canon XIV, Sec. III, being presented, the Rev. Mr. Gibson moved to amend by striking out Sec. 2.

A vote being taken upon the motion to amend, resulted, on a division, as follows:

Ayes..... 41 Noes..... 24

The amendment to strike out Sec. 2 was therefore adopted.

Mr. H. C. Olmsted moved to lay Sec. 3 on the table.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

It was moved that Sec. 3 be adopted.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

On motion, the remaining parts of proposed Amendment No. 26 were stricken out.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that proposed Amendment No. 27 to Canon XIV be adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved to amend, as follows:

Strike out the words, "been confirmed" and insert instead thereof "become a communicant."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. C. S. Patterson moved to lay proposed Amendment No. 27 on the table.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., moved to adjourn.

A vote being taken, the motion to adjourn was lost.

The Rev. S. C. Hill moved to refer proposed Amendment No. 27 to the next Convention.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that proposed Amendment No. 27, as amended, be adopted.

A vote being taken, resulted, on a division, as follows:

Ayes..... 54 Noes..... 6

The proposed Amendment No. 27, as amended, was therefore adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 28 to Canon XVII, Sec. IV, was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 29 to Canon XVII, Sec. XXI, line 18, was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 30 to Canon XVII, Sec. XXI, line 24, was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 31, to strike out Canon XVIII, was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 32 to Canon XIX, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that proposed Amendment No. 33 to Canon XIX be adopted.

A vote being taken, resulted, on a division, as follows:

Ayes..... 26 Noes..... 28

The proposed Amendment was therefore not adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that proposed Amendment No. 34 to Canon XX, Sec. IV, be adopted.

A vote being taken, the proposed amendment was not adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 35, to strike out Canon XXIII, was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 36, "Standing Order of Business," was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that proposed Amendment No. 37, "Standing Rules of Order," be adopted.

Mr. C. S. Patterson moved to substitute for 7, as follows:

"When the question is upon the passage of a debatable resolution, amendment or substitute, the mover thereof may in all cases be allowed five minutes' time in which to close the debate."

A vote being taken, the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Olmsted, No. 3 of the proposed amendment was stricken out, and the proposed Amendment No. 37, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 6 to Canon V was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 7, to strike out Canon VI, was adopted.

On motion, proposed Amendment No. 15 to Canon VIII, Sec. V, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the amendments severally adopted to the Constitution and Canons were adopted as a whole.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That the Canons be renumbered where it may be rendered necessary by the adoption of any of the amendments proposed by the Commission.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Biddle, the amendments to the Canons were referred to the Secretaries of the Commission to Revise, and they were instructed to have printed 1000 copies of the amended Canons.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the Secretaries be instructed to have printed on a slip all the amendments to the Constitution which have been adopted at this Convention, and that a copy of the same be sent with the JOURNAL to each member of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the JOURNAL be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on the first Tuesday in May, 1893.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be very cordially given to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen for the use of this Church.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

JAMES C. SELLERS,
Asst. Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The Committee appointed, in accordance with the action of the Diocesan Convention of 1890, to consider "the alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer," "proposed in the General Convention of 1889 and to be acted upon at the General Convention, 1892," present the following Report:

In our consideration of the proposed changes, we are embarrassed by the action of the Convention of this Diocese in 1889, when the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The having of the Book of Common Prayer in a state of constant change tends to lessen, in the minds of both Clergy and people, the authority of its rubrics, to weaken the idea of its stability and to foster increasing lawlessness in the worship of the Church; and,

Whereas, This year of our Lord, 1889, is the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption by the General Convention of the American Prayer Book; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, no new proposition for further change should be entertained by the coming General Convention of the Church; but that the revision now in process should at once be finally closed, and a Centennial Standard Prayer Book issued, which shall embody in their several places such changes as shall have been, up to this time, constitutionally adopted.

Resolved, That this resolution be transmitted to the House of Bishops by the Right Rev. the Bishop of this Diocese, and to the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies by the senior Presbyter of the Delegation from this Diocese.

Under that resolution, consistency may require this Convention to pronounce against every one of the fifty-two alterations (in the Prayer Book) proposed by a majority vote in the last General Convention. Some of those alterations passed their initial stage partly through the action of our representatives in the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, all of whom endeavored so to influence the legislation of General Convention as to make it less and less obnoxious to criticism.

It is the delicate duty of your Committee to discuss without prejudice a series of "alterations and additions" made against the protest of this Convention, and to comment without favor upon the same alterations, coming to us as they do through the action of highly honored members of our Convention who represented the Diocese of Pennsylvania in the Great Council of the Church.

It is not easy to classify the alterations and additions proposed. They affect the whole Prayer Book from the Tables of Lessons to the form for the consecration of a Church or Chapel. Some of these changes are of slightest consequence; others are of doubtful utility, if not also open to most serious objections.

Your Committee, in discharging the duty placed upon them, are fully conscious that they are a Committee, and that they are not a Convention, either "General" or "Diocesan." In presenting the results of their deliberations they will use the words "approved" or "disapproved," to indicate their own conclusions in respect to the fifty-two resolutions "proposed in the General Convention of 1889, and to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1892." Your Committee, whilst harmonious in their discussions, have not reached all of their conclusions by unanimous vote.

Resolution 1. **That the word "Proper" be inserted before the word "Lessons," for Sundays, for Holy Days, and for the forty days of Lent, etc.**

Disapproved. The change needless. The matter as it stands is not ambiguous, but explicit.

Resolution 2. That the Prayer for all conditions of men and the General Thanksgiving, whenever they occur, be printed with the bracketed clause and marginal note, as now provided in Morning Prayer.

Approved. This is required by uniformity or consistency.

Resolution 3. That in the order for Daily Evening Prayer, between the response, "And grant us thy salvation," and the versicle, "O God, make clean our hearts within us," there be inserted eight versicles, the first one of which is, "O Lord, save the State."

Disapproved. This is an adaptation from the Prayer Book of the Church of England, where the corresponding versicle is, "O Lord, save the Queen." The adaptation is not a happy one, considering political differences as to the State and the Nation that have prevailed and do now prevail. A prayer for the State in our National Church is ambiguous, if not equivocal, and is therefore objectionable.

Resolution 4. That the fourth deprecation in the Litany which now reads as follows: "From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence and famine;" . . . . shall be so changed as to take this form, "From *fire and flood;* from *earthquake,* lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence and famine." . . . .

Disapproved. A sufficient comment upon this proposed change is found in the Report of a Committee to the last Diocesan Convention of South Carolina. That Committee disapproved of a change which may have been suggested (in part, at least) by a tender regard for the welfare of their own State or Diocese. We join in with them in their declaration: "We prefer the Litany just as it is."

Resolution 5. That the words, "*Here endeth the Litany*" be omitted.

Disapproved. The change needless. The phrase has a historic and descriptive value.

[The next seven resolutions (from the sixth to the twelfth inclusive) propose collects or prayers and a penitential office, to be placed with the prayers and Thanksgivings for occasional use]

Resolution 6. That in the Prayers and Thanksgivings upon several occasions the following be inserted :

"For the Unity of God's People.

"O GOD the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

Approved. The Collect is desirable.

Resolution 7. Proposes this prayer:

"For Missions.

"O GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, and add the heathen to thine inheritance. And we pray thee shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

Disapproved. Frigid, disjointed, unrhythmical and full of awkward amplification and repetition, it is unworthy a place in the Prayer Book. It would be a deformity.

Resolution 8. Proposes two prayers for fruitful seasons to be used on Rogation Sunday and the Rogation Days.

"ALMIGHTY God, who hast blessed the earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth whatsoever is needful for the life of man, and hast commanded us to work with quietness and eat our own bread: bless the labors of the husbandman, and grant such seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in thy goodness, to the praise of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

"¶ or this:

"O GRACIOUS Father, who openest thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness; We beseech thee of thine infinite goodness to hear us, who now make our prayers and supplications unto thee. Remember not our sins but thy promises of mercy. Vouchsafe to bless the lands and multiply the harvests of the world. Let thy breath go forth that it may renew the face of the earth. Show thy loving kindness that our land may give her increase; and so fill us with good things that

the poor and needy may give thanks unto thy name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

Disapproved. The first of these two prayers was proposed in England by the Commission in 1689, whose work came to naught. Neither Collect is of marked merit. Rogation days are scarcely known more than by name in both England and America. In the American Prayer Book we have, according to the demands of our national life, a special service (with Collect, Epistle and Gospel) "of Prayer and Thanksgiving" to Almighty God. Then we are taught to beseech God "to continue his loving kindness to us, that our land may still yield her increase." Furthermore, in the Litany we constantly ask the good Lord "to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth."

Resolution 9. Collect

"*For a Person or Persons on a Journey.*

"O EVERLASTING God, we commend to thy Almighty protection thy servant for whom we pray. Defend him from all the dangers of *his* journey, guard *him* from sickness and all hindrance and hurt, preserve *his* going out and *his* coming in, and make him grateful for all thy mercies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

Disapproved. The prayer is commonplace, and is not above the average extemporaneous effusion. Beside this, such a prayer, framed for "an occasion," does not meet the needs of our ever-changing life. Journeying is the normal state of busy people. That "the old is better" will be seen when we turn to the "Collect for Grace," according to which we thus pray to God: "Defend us . . . . with thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger." In the Litany also, we beseech the good Lord "to preserve all who travel by land or by water."

Resolution 10. Thanksgiving

"*For a Child's Recovery from Sickness.*

"ALMIGHTY God and heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks for that thou hast been graciously pleased to deliver from *his* bodily sickness the *child* in whose behalf we bless and praise thy Name in the presence of all thy people. Grant, we beseech thee, O gracious

Father, that *he*, through thy help, may both faithfully live in this world according to thy will, and also may be *partaker* of everlasting glory in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

Approved. Desirable.

Resolution 11. Thanksgiving

"*For a Safe Return from Voyage or Travel.*

"MOST gracious Lord, whose mercy is over all thy works; We praise thy holy Name that thou hast been pleased to conduct in safety, through the perils of *the great deep* (or *his way*), *this* thy *servant*, who now *desireth* to return thanks unto thee in thy holy Church. May *he* be duly sensible of thy merciful providence towards *him*, and ever express *his* thankfulness by a holy trust in thee, and obedience to thy laws; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

Disapproved. See comments under Resolution 9.

Resolution 12. Proposes "*A Penitential Office for Ash-Wednesday.*"

Disapproved. Some of the best parts of the "Commination," a service of the English Prayer Book, have been incorporated into the Ash-Wednesday service of our American Church. It is now proposed to introduce other parts of the same "Commination." The most prominent feature in the addition is the saying of the 51st Psalm by the Minister and the people kneeling. There are, also, several versicles or short prayers which, however, "may be omitted if the Litany hath been already said in full."

This "penitential office" is not for Ash-Wednesday only, but "may be read at other times, at the discretion of the minister." Accordingly, a place will not be found for it under Ash-Wednesday, but it is to be associated with the occasional "prayers and thanksgivings." Your Committee do not think the "penitential office" as proposed, is for the betterment of the Prayer Book.

[The next ten resolutions, from the 13th to the 22d inclusive, relate to the Holy Communion office.]

Resolution 13. "The Collect appointed for any Sunday or other Feast may be used at the Evening Service of the day before."

Approved. "According to the accustomed habit of the Church, the Festival itself begins on the evening previous."

Resolution 14. **Proposes a new or alternate Collect, Epistle or Gospel to be used on Christmas day at the first Communion in any Church where the Holy Communion may be twice celebrated.**

Disapproved. For comments see Resolution 16.

Resolution 15. **That the Gloria Patri be printed at the end of the anthems appointed to be used on Easter day, instead of the Venite.**

Approved.

Resolution 16. **Proposes that in any Church where the Holy Communion may be twice celebrated on Easter day, a new or alternate Collect, Epistle and Gospel may be used at the first Communion.**

Disapproved. There is no need of additional Collects, Epistles and Gospels for the Festivals named, inasmuch as the congregations are not the same at the two Communions. And if there be two Epistles and two Gospels for two celebrations, why should there not be three Epistles and three Gospels for three celebrations? And if the Holy Communion office remain the same from century to century, why should we change Collect, Epistle and Gospel on one and the same day?

Resolution 17. **Proposes a change in the rubric after the Gospel for the Sunday next before Advent This Sunday was formerly known as the twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. The change of name makes the last sentence of the rubric superfluous.**

Approved.

Resolution 18. **That in place of the rubric, "finally adopted in 1886," the following be substituted: "The Decalogue may be omitted, provided it be said once on *each Sunday.* But note, that whenever it is omitted, the minister shall say the summary of the law, beginning: "Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith."**

The rubric "finally adopted" six years ago permitted the omission of the Decalogue only at the earlier celebration of the Holy Communion on any given day. Now permission is to be given to omit the Ten Commandments at any service, earlier or later, only they must be "said once on each Sunday." Thus they may never be heard in the great congregation, but only at an early service in the presence of a few persons.

Disapproved. It is contrary to Anglican use for more than

300 years, and in the opinion of a majority of the Committee it is open to the charge of ministering to the prevalent spirit of disregard for the Divine Law.

Resolution 19. Provides that ¶ "Here, if the Decalogue hath been omitted, shall be said:

"Lord, have mercy upon us.

"Christ, have mercy upon us.

"Lord, have mercy upon us."

Approved. If the penitential prayers after the Commandments are omitted, then there will be the greater need of the lesser Litany with its threefold cry, "Have mercy upon us," combining as it does confession and supplication.

Resolution 20. Provides that the *first* Offertory Sentence shall be: "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"—Acts xx. 35.

Approved. Because of the fitness of these words, and for the further reason that, standing first, they will be more often used than less appropriate sentences.

Resolution 21. That in the Holy Communion service, instead of the words, "He may dwell in them and they in him," there be substituted, "He may dwell in us and we in him."

Approved.

Resolution 22. The second rubric after the "Prayer of Consecration" receives this (proposed) addition: "And sufficient opportunity shall be given to those present to communicate."

Approved. Maintains ancient doctrine and practice.

[Five resolutions, from 23 to 27, are concerned with the Baptismal services. The alterations proposed in these resolutions are of such a character that the Church will be none the worse for their rejection. Some of them illustrate the trivial nature of propositions that have taken up days and weeks of the time of the Great Council of the American Church.]

Resolution 23. To substitute the words, "these thy servants," for the words, "these persons," or "the persons," wherever they occur in the prayers, and for the words, "these persons," where they occur the second time in the third of the *rubrics* at the end of the service.

The gain (if gain there be) from such an alteration will not compare with the evil wrought by the restless spirit of change.

The candidate for adult Baptism is indeed God's servant, but seeking Baptism, he comes as a person or in person, and not by a representative. This truth is emphasized in the service for the Baptism of those of riper years, and the same truth is blurred by the needless changes placed before us in Resolution 23. Disapproved.

Resolution 24. **That instead of the question in the several offices for the ministration of Baptism, "Dost thou believe all the articles of the Christian Faith as contained in the Apostles' Creed?" the Creed shall be repeated in the form of a continuous question, article by article, to the very end.**

Disapproved. Candidates make the same declaration of belief in either case. Those of riper years must "be sufficiently instructed in the principles of the Christian religion in order to receive Baptism. And those baptized in infancy must be able to say the Creed as a part of the preparation for Confirmation.

Resolution 25. **That the thanksgiving after the Lord's Prayer in "the ministration of Baptism to such as are of riper years," be stricken out and that there be substituted for it the Thanksgiving after the Lord's Prayer in the service for the public Baptism of infants.**

Disapproved. This is not the mere change of a phrase. It is the entire *rejection* of a form of thanksgiving (found in the English service as well as our own) and the *substitution* of another form taken from the office for infant Baptism. This is not to enrich, but to despoil.

Resolution 26. **That a change be made in the second rubric at the end of the service for the Baptism of those of riper years, so that it shall read, the sacrament "administered," instead of the sacrament "performed."* In addition, the same rubric provides that, in case of great necessity, this service may be shortened.**

Approved. The first change is of little worth. The second is in the interest of humanity, and is even now in force.

*It may not be out of place to remind the critics of the Prayer Book that Anglican divines have not disdained the use of the word "perform" in speaking of Holy Baptism. Archdeacon Sharp says: "The rites of Baptism were *performed* in fountains and rivers." Again he says: "Baptism, where it can be *performed* in time of service, ought never to be deferred until the stated service is over." Furthermore, in the Bible this word is allied with the noblest thoughts. "The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this." 'There shall be a performance of those things which were told her of the Lord."

Resolution 27. Provides that in case of "reasonable doubt" as to the Baptism of one of adult years, then this service may be used, with the conditional form, "If thou art not already baptized," etc.

Approved.

[The next thirteen resolutions (from 28 to 40 inclusive) relate to occasional "offices."]

Resolution 28. That in the Order of Confirmation, the Bishop or some minister appointed by him may say, "Hear the words of the Evangelist St. Luke, in the eighth chapter of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. 'When the Apostles,'" etc. (verses from 14 to 17).

Disapproved. Of doubtful application.

Resolution 29. That, in the Form of the solemnization of Matrimony, there be inserted: (Matrimony) "is an honorable estate, instituted of God in the time of man's innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and his Church: which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with his presence and first miracle that he wrought in Cana of Galilee."

Approved. An enrichment of the marriage service.

Resolution 30. Provides a special Collect, Epistle and Gospel to "be added to the Form of Solemnization of Matrimony," and to be used "if the Holy Communion be celebrated at the time of the marriage."

Disapproved. It seems to commit the Church to the idea that the Holy Communion should follow the marriage rite. Why should not the parties concerned receive at an earlier hour? A special Collect, Epistle and Gospel not needed, for we celebrate the Holy Communion not as entering into this or that state or condition, but as God's redeemed ones.

Resolution 31. Proposes to be inserted "in the Order for the Visitation of the Sick," "A Prayer for Patience under Suffering."

"Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy, but first suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified; Mercifully grant that we walking in the way of the Cross, may find it the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

Disapproved. It is not true to its title. It is not needed. It does not commend itself by marked excellence.

Resolution 32. Provides for the omission of the last petition in the

Commendatory prayer: "And teach us who survive, in this and other like instances of mortality, to see how frail and uncertain," etc.

Approved. The change is for the better.

Resolution 33. Provides for the shortening of the Communion office for the sick in time of contagious sickness, or when extreme weakness renders it expedient.

Approved.

Resolution 34. That, in the Order for the Burial of the Dead, two additional sentences of Scripture be added to the three we now have:

"Luke xviii. 16. Jesus called them unto him, and said, 'Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.'

"Rev. vii. 16, 17. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Approved.

Resolution 35. Proposes a rubric in the Burial Service according to which *one* or both of the two selections taken from the 89th and 90th Psalms shall be said or sung.

Approved. Desirable.

Resolution 36. That in the Order for the Burial of the Dead, in place of the rubric "¶ Then the Minister shall say the Lord's Prayer," there be substituted

"¶ *Then the Minister shall say:*
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us."

Approved. The change of rubric does not exclude the Lord's Prayer. It brings this part of our Burial Service into conformity with the corresponding part of the same service in the English Prayer Book, where the three penitential supplications beginning: "Lord, have mercy upon us," precede the Lord's Prayer. This lesser Litany is not a substitute for the Lord's Prayer, but is (as J. H. Blunt says) "a most fitting introduction to it" and accords with a very general Church usage.

Resolution 37. That there be added to the Order for the Burial of the Dead, three Collects or Prayers.

(1.) "Most Merciful Father, who hast been pleased to take unto thyself the soul of this thy servant (or, *this child*), Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served thee with constancy on earth, we may be joined hereafter with thy blessed saints in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(2.) "O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy death didst take away the sting of death; Grant unto us thy servants so to follow in faith where thou hast led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in thee, and awake up after thy likeness; through thy mercy, who livest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

(3.) "Almighty and everliving God; We yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*"

Disapproved. The merit of these three prayers is not sufficient to justify their acceptance. Our Burial Service is of such surpassing excellence that it has commended itself to the English-speaking people of the whole world. Consequently we are under weighty obligations to preserve it from additions that will detract from its fame. Macaulay has said of the Prayer Book, that "in general, its style is such as cannot be improved." That remark cannot be made of the three additional Prayers proposed for the Burial office. The third one is open to the special objection that it closes with the same text that forms the conclusion of the second of the two admirable prayers that follow the Lord's Prayer, and it introduces this "text" most awkwardly; "hear that his most joyful voice, Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." It will be noted that two different translations of one and the same text will thus be given in the same service.

Resolution 38. Provides for a change in the Sentence of Committal in the burial of the dead at sea.

Approved. Change desirable.

Resolution 39. That, in the Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving, the Anthem be conformed to the Prayer Book version of the Psalter, etc.

Approved.

Resolution 40. Proposes several changes in the Special Thanksgiving, in the service appointed for Thanksgiving day.

Disapproved.

[Three resolutions, 41, 42 and 43, relate to the Psalter.]

Resolution 41. That the "Selections of Psalms for Holy days," which immediately precede the Psalter, be omitted.

Approved.

Resolution 42. Insert 64 instead of 69 for Good Friday evening, in the table of proper Psalms on certain days, as modified by the action of the General Convention, 1889.

Approved. The imprecations of Psalm 69 are unsuited to the commemoration of the death of him who prayed, "Father, forgive them."

Resolution 43. That the Canticles and the Psalms be in every case printed with the musical colon, as in the English Book.

Approved.

Resolution 44. Provides for the omission of the words, "After Morning Prayer is ended," in the first rubric of each of three services of the Ordinal, so that Deacons may be made and Priests ordered and Bishops ordained or consecrated without Morning Prayer.

Approved.

[Three resolutions, 45, 46 and 47, propose changes in the Ordinal.]

Resolution 45. Provides that in the ordering of Priests or in the ordination of Bishops the Nicene Creed shall be used.

Approved. This accords with the English Prayer Book. And it seems to the majority of this Committee most fitting

in commissioning chief officers of the Church to use that Creed in which the doctrines of the faith are most distinctly set forth.

Resolution 46. Provides that in the service for the consecration of Bishops, the longer paraphrase of the *Veni, Creator Spiritus* is not to be printed.

Approved.

Resolution 47. Provides that the Litany and the Holy Communion office as printed in connection with the Ordinal be made to conform to the changes already made in the same services of the Prayer Book.

Approved. Consistency requires it.

[There now follow four resolutions, from 48 to 51 inclusive, dealing with proposed changes in the Form for the Consecration of a Church or Chapel.]

Resolution 48. That the Gloria Patri be printed at the end of Psalm 24 in said service.

Approved.

Resolution 49. That, in the first prayer, the words, "the performance of," be omitted.

Approved. The words are superfluous. (See note under Resolution 24.)

Resolution 50. That four unimportant rubrics be stricken out, and that one of simple direction shall take their place.

Approved.

Resolution 51. Provides for the omission from the last prayer in this Form of Consecration, of the words, "Bless the religious performance of this day."

Approved. (See note under Resolution 24.)

Resolution 52. Deals with the Psalter, and provides that "the numbers of the Psalms be printed in common numerals, and the verses of Psalm 119 be numbered continuously."

Approved.

Your Committee in discharging the duty placed upon them

have approved of thirty-two of the resolutions proposing alterations in the Prayer Book and have disapproved of twenty. Whether they should oppose the action of General Convention may be a question with some. But your Committee have been somewhat incited to independence of thought by the fact that two of the resolutions placed before them by the "notification" of 1889 are changes or modifications of the action of the General Convention of 1886. May we not hope that many of the proposed changes will not meet the approval of the General Convention of 1892?

A. A. MARPLE,
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JAMES S. BIDDLE,
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Committee.

APPENDIX B.

CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	1840
St. James's Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	1889

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James's Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
St. Asaph's Church, Bala	1888

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James's Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Epiphany	1834
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Luke's Church	1839
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James's Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
Trinity Church, Maylandville	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	1863
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	1863
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James's Church, Hestonville	1867

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
The Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
St. Timothy's Church	1871
Church of St. Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
The Church of St. Simeon Memorial	1891

APPENDIX C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

BUCKS COUNTY.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. Harry Swartzlander. Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 8; families 30; communicants, added, new 9, died 3, removed 7, present number 34; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 50; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 70; Church 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $300; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $111.52; subscriptions $267; other sources $154.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *) $413.97; Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.98; support of Sunday Schools $30; miscellaneous $14.60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacott, Rector. Horace G. Reeder, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 2, total 6; confirmed 2; families 39; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 3, died 2, removed 4, present number 38; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 87, total 203;

* According to the provisions of Canon X. "Of Funds of the Convention," **Current Expenses** includes salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

average attendance, Sundays 33; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; other Parish agencies, Parish Guilds 3; Church 1, sittings 225; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400; number of free sittings 50; extra Sunday services, free to all, every evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $355; offertory at Holy Communion $37.28; collections in Church $146.12; donations $20; other sources $216.80. Total $775.20.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $693.97; Episcopal and Convention Fund $9.78; for the Poor $14; Missions, Domestic $7.50, Diocesan $18.48, Jews $2.65; Episcopal Hospital $13; disabled Clergymen $12.42; miscellaneous (Russian Relief $10.25) $13.45. Total $775.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6500.

Other Information.—The services at Oxford Valley were given up last September, as on several occasions no one in the village came, and the people when visited said they did not care for the services of the Episcopal Church. The services at Dolington have been kept up during the year, and the attendance at the services has averaged over 30. In February a Sunday School was organized which has averaged over 18. The people are taking a greater interest in the services. As I have resigned the Parish of Newtown, the services at Dolington are to be supervised by the Rev. J. T. Carpenter, General Missionary of Bucks county.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. Charles W. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Harry Duffield, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, added, new 1, removed 2, present number 29; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 1, total 105; average attendance, Sundays 35; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars

100; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $362.25; payment of debts $60; Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.

Other Information.—The Church is free from debt, with the exception of obligation to Rev. Mr. Hubbell, Rector to October 1, 1891. The money is on hand to pay him, according to books of Vestry, in full for the year ending March 30, 1892.

Trinity Church, Centreville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary in Charge. Moses Palmer, Rector's Warden; William J. Biles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2; confirmed 3; families 13; communicants, added, new 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 26; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 7, total 57; average attendance, Sundays 30; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 60; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 120; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $250, paid by Convocation.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Balance on hand $27.41; pew rents $85; offertory at Holy Communion $17.50; collections in Church $43.90; subscriptions $60; Sunday School $28.96; investments $172; other sources $15. Total $449.77.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $307.39; improvements $124.37; Episcopal and Convention Fund $4.68; support of Sunday Schools $18.29; Missions, Foreign $10.73, Domestic $7.80, Diocesan $12.50. Total $485.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $7000; no indebtedness of any kind.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. John J. Brock, Rector's Warden; L. P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10; confirmed 5; communicants, added, new 5; burials 9; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $1091.50; collections in Church $313.41; subscriptions $323.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1139.53; improvements $360; payment of debts $120.34; Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.14; Missions, Foreign $36.51, Diocesan $55.44; Episcopal Hospital $19.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10.000.

Other Information.—Rev. George N. Eastman, our Rector, resigned, and left December 1, 1891. Rev. J. F. Taunt has accepted our call and expects to take charge of this Parish in a few weeks.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. Henry B. Bryan, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 16, total 22; confirmed 31; families 22; communicants, added, new 36, by removal 18, died 2, removed 6, present number 94; marriages 4; burials 17; public services, on Sundays, 142, on other days 150, total 292; average attendance, Sundays 50; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 50; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, with the following Chapters: Altar, Chancel, Embroidery, Missionary, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School Teachers, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Visiting, Children's Twenty Minutes and St. Agnes; the Parish paper, the *Christ Church Visitor*, continues to be a helpful Parish agency; Church 1, sittings 125; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 25; extra Sunday services, free to all, 12.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents $438.18; offertory at Holy Communion, $28.98; collections in Church $543.41; subscriptions $212.17; donations $13.75; other sources $310.13. Total $1546.62.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1175.86; Episcopal and Convention Fund $21.44; support of Sunday Schools $105.79; Parish Library $11.62; for the Poor $17.10; Missions, Foreign $3.05, Domestic $3.06, for Colored People $3.05, Indian $3.05, Diocesan $18.48, Jews $1.25; Episcopal Hospital, $2.64; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $10.00; Sustentation Fund $7.97; miscellaneous $24.77. Total $1409.13.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—In response to the appeal of the Russian Famine Committee, endorsed by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Parish contributed $23.

On October 1, 1891, the Rector took charge of the work at Ascension Chapel, Newportville. Below will be found a report of the work from the above date.

Ascension Chapel, Newportville. Under the care of the Convocation of Germantown.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; certified to, 1; confirmed 4; families 5; communicants 10; public services, Sundays 37, other days 10, total 47; average attendance, Sundays 25; children catechised, times 2; Sunday School, teachers 4, scholars 30; Chapel building 1; number of sittings 75, free; house 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections $52.19; other sources $26.80. Total $78.99.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $5.06; Pastor's salary $52.19; Convocation $6.00; Episcopal Hospital $1.36; repairs $14.38. Total $78.99.

Other Information.—On Easter day a new bell was placed upon the Chapel at a cost of $86, which has been paid for.

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 1; families 20; communicants, added, new 1, removed 1, present number 25; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 10, total 110; average attendance, Sundays 40; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 60; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 156; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000, paid by Convocation of Germantown; sittings all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $239.02; collections in Church $87.13; subscriptions $25.49; donations $71.45; Sunday School $82.19. Total $505.28.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, page 188) $140.01; improvements $45; payment of debts $60; Episcopal and Convention Fund $2.58; support of Sunday Schools $79.57; Parish Library $6; for the Poor $34.63; Missions, Foreign $9.15, Domestic $16, Diocesan $65.02; Episcopal Hospital $10; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $19.32; disabled Clergymen $17; Sustentation Fund $1. Total $505.28.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000; no indebtedness of any kind.

Other Information.—In addition to the offerings for Missionary objects, the Woman's Auxiliary has sent to Mrs. Buford's Hospital a box of clothing and supplies for the sick, valued at $20. The Junior Auxiliary has sent to the Sheltering Arms a box worth about $15.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. William White Bronson, Priest in Charge.

Public services 110; sermons or addresses 86; Holy Communion celebrated 58 times; Baptisms, adults 5, children 21,

total 26; confirmed 12; communicants, added 5, removed 3, present number 72; burials 2 (including that of a valued member of St. Andrew's Parish, Yardley); Sunday Schools, teachers 12, scholars 80, in addition to 3 classes of Indian youth, numbering 25, total 105.

Of the adult Baptisms reported as above, three out of the five were Indians. Since the summer of 1889, sixteen Indians have been baptized at the Chapel, six have been presented for Confirmation, and five are recorded as having made their first Communion with us. This feature of our work is one of increasing interest and responsibility; and it is a matter of congratulation to be able to add that the effort to promote the spiritual welfare of these young men commends itself to every attendant upon our holy services.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. David R. Young, Rector's Warden; William M. Sullivan, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, died 1, present number 13; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 45; Church 1, sittings 250; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Total $499.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $447; Episcopal and Convention Fund $10.77; Missions, Foreign $1.16, Domestic $2, Diocesan $10. Total $470.93.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal $12,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. Thomas Burrows, Missionary. Thomas M. Charlton, Rector's Warden; Samuel B. Shoch, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed 4; families 15; communicants, added, new 4, by removal 1, removed 2,

present number 46; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 46; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 30; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agency, St. John's Circle; Church 1, sittings 150; School building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $200, and $300 from Convocation; arrears of salary $60; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $5.34; collections in Church $26.20; subscriptions $94.20; other sources $49.13. Total $174.87.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $154; Episcopal and Convention Fund 64 cents; Missions, Domestic $5.11, Diocesan $12. Total $192.62.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6000.

Other Information.—The Sunday School and Parish building has been completed, and is worth about $1000. The Advancement Society generously gave $500, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Chester $275 towards this building.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Rector. Z. T. Chrisman, M.D., Rector's Warden; U. Grant Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Confirmed 1; communicants, added, new 1, died 1, present number 22; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 49; average attendance, Sundays 24; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 50; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 5; other Parish agency, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 300; School building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $425, of which $200 is from Convocation of Chester; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $6.29; collections in Church $51.22; subscriptions $156.50; donations $400; investments $110.75. Total $724.76.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $251; Episcopal and Convention Fund $5.16; Missions, Foreign $4.19, Domestic $7.81, Diocesan $10; Episcopal Hospital $4.50; Russian Famine Fund $4.06. Total $286.72.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000; other indebtedness $50, due for horse purchased by the Vestries of St. Mark's and St. Mary's for the use of the Rector.

St. John's Church (P. O. Compassville). Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. R. Boyer, Rector. J. H. Clark, Rector's Warden; John Martin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed 2; families 70; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 1, died 2, removed 1, present number 76; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 53, on other days 9, total 62; average attendance, Sundays 80; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 115; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agency, Ladies' Auxiliary Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $750; number of free sittings, many.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $238.50; offertory at Holy Communion $24.37; collections in Church $53.89; subscriptions $251; donations $250; investments $267; other sources $1484.39. Total $2569.15.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $871.67; improvements $1598.85; Episcopal and Convention Fund $14.54; support of Sunday Schools $20.50; for the Poor $1; Missions, Foreign $2.29, Domestic $5.71, Diocesan $12; Episcopal Hospital $2.33; disabled Clergymen $1.50; miscellaneous $8. Total $2538.39.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $11,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church lands, $700; other indebtedness $200.

Other Information.—During the past year nearly three acres of land were purchased adjoining the Church, for which a mortgage of $700 was given. A new Rectory, with stable and other improvements, was erected. The contract price of Rectory and stable was $1825. The old Rectory property was sold for $1200. Our people subscribed and paid for the said buildings $251. The Parish Ladies' Auxiliary Society paid $166.97, and $300 has been appropriated by the Convocation of Chester, so that when that amount is paid there will be no debt on the buildings.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; George W. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; communicants, added, new 2, died 1, present number 38; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 12, total 64; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 76; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agency, Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $400.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Total $757.96.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $598; improvements $72; Episcopal and Convention Fund $11.85; support of Sunday Schools $50.25; for the Poor $10.00; Missions, Foreign $7.63, Domestic $20.40, Diocesan $12, City $15, Jews $3.50; Episcopal Hospital $7; disabled Clergymen $20; miscellaneous $2. Total $829.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,500; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Rector. Mordecai Barkley, Rector's Warden; Henry H. Dengler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; families 32; communicants, added, by removal 1, removed 6, present number 39;

marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 49, on other days 2, total 51; average attendance, Sundays 41; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 40; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid, Girls' Sewing School and Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $375, of which $100 is given by Convocation of Chester; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $14.48; collections in Church $111.67; subscriptions $249; donations $796.50; other sources $112.20. Total $1283.85.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $369.28; improvements $370.19; payment of debts $509.03; Episcopal and Convention Fund $6.60; Missions, Domestic $7, Diocesan $18.75; Episcopal Hospital $8; miscellaneous, Russian Famine Fund $5. Total $1293.85.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000.

Other Information.—During the past year the balance of $500 due on the Rectory has been paid, and the property is now free from debt, for which we desire to extend our thanks to the Advancement Society—by whom the $500 above mentioned was paid—and to all who so kindly assisted us. There has also been $50 (not included in the above) spent by the Vestry for a horse and buggy for the use of the Rector, the other $50 being contributed by St. Mary's, Warwick. The Ladies' Aid has purchased, for the Rectory, carpets for parlor, study and lower hall, also suit of parlor furniture. They have also contributed towards the improvements on Church $45, as well as paying for papering the kitchen. There is an apparent deficiency of $10 in this Report, but there is more than that amount due us and still unpaid.

Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M.A., Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Worrall, Ph.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 27, infants 54, total 81; confirmed 57; families 230; communicants, added, new 57, by removal 17, present number 375; marriages 2; burials 10; public services (since Oct., 1891), on Sundays 93, on other days 95, total 188; average attendance, Sundays 400; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 27, scholars 213; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 26; other Parish agencies, vested Choir 36, Missionary Society, Ladies' Working Guild, Friendly Society and Branches, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, St. Ursula's Guild, Newsboys' Guard Club, White Sewing School, Colored Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; number of free sittings 200; Sunday services, free to all, night.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1932.40; offertory at Holy Communion $204.07; collections in Church $1190.44; subscriptions $1460; Sunday School $421.57; donations $2611.98. Total $7820.46.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2695.42; improvements $2000; Episcopal and Convention Fund $60.31; by Sunday Schools $326.66; Parochial Missions and for the Poor $995.98; Missions, Foreign $225.50, Domestic $650, for Colored People, $96, Indian $80, Diocesan $200.77, City $412, Jews $22.74; Sustentation Fund $22.06; Episcopal Hospital $59.07; miscellaneous $272.95. Total $8120.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $68,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M.A., entered into the Rectorship of this Parish October 1, 1891, and was instituted by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Dio-

cese on Monday, November 23, 1891, it being the fifty-sixth anniversary of the Parish. On Sunday, January 31, 1892, a vested Choir of thirty-six men and boys were formally admitted to the chancel according to the "Form" prepared by the late Rev. Dr. Hills and authorized by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Church has been greatly improved and enriched by the addition of a commodious stone organ chamber, practically a new chancel, and many handsome memorials, among the latter being a large window, sanctuary lights, altar cross and vases, eagle lectern, altar, altar desk, receiving basin, chancel hangings and choir stalls.

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. W. R. Stockton, D.D., Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 14, total 30; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 13, by removal 1, died 4, removed 2, present number 160; marriages 7; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 25, total 130; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Young Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $850; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $726.43; offertory at Holy Communion $86.61; collections in Church $223.29; subscriptions, Mr. W. H. Reeves, $240 to the Rector; envelope accounts $886.55; donations $241.65; investments about $1000.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2242.42; improvements about $100 for Sunday School; payment of debts $400; Episcopal and Convention Fund $43.42; support of Sunday Schools $150; Sustentation Fund $16.18; for the Poor $40; Missions, Domestic $15, for Colored People $11.60, Indian $35.11,

Diocesan, $50, City $12.30; Episcopal Hospital $40; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $25; disabled Clergymen $6.39; suffering Russians $41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, same as before reported; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on building or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. James Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. The Rev. John C. Fair, Rector. Charles Zeigler, Rector's Warden; J. L. Maull, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 34, total 38; confirmed 9; families 50; communicants, added, new 9, died 3, removed 1, present number 80; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 67, total 212; average attendance, Sundays 125; children catechised, times 21; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 100; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies 3; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1184.19; offertory at Holy Communion $63.38; collections in Church $650.50; subscriptions $165; donations $71.88; investments $60; other sources $398.31. Total $2593.26.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1566.52; improvements $441.73; Episcopal and Convention Fund, $25.58; support of Sunday Schools $102.63; Missions, Foreign $35*, Domestic $132.88,† Indian $40,* Jews $3.70; Sustentation Fund $9.53; Convocation Fund $36; Episcopal Hospital $12.07; miscellaneous $90.88;† Sunday School Lent collection $78.18; balance on hand $18.46. Total $2593.26.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,500.

Other Information.—This report includes the following

offices performed by the Rev. R. F. Innes: Baptisms, adults 4, infants 29, total 33; burials 2; marriages 1, and 9 confirmed.

The above mark † indicates Woman's Auxiliary work, and * indicates work of Girls' Missionary Society.

The present incumbent assumed charge December 20, 1891.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. George G. Field, Rector. Horace A. Beale, Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infant 1, total 5; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 11, died 1, removed 4, present number 69; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 98, on other days 38, total 136; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 9, scholars 60; other Parish agencies, Woman's Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation, Junior Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 190; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $600; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $724.96; subscriptions $646.49. Total $1371.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $986.37; Episcopal and Convention Fund $20.14; support of Sunday Schools $60; Missions, Foreign and Domestic, $84.87; Episcopal Hospital $177.34; Church building $4150; disabled Clergymen $45.68. Total $4624.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $16,000; indebtedness $300.

Other Information.—A Parish house, 55 by 25 feet, costing $4500, with three rooms on the first floor and a large hall above, partly in the roof, has been erected, which offers all the accommodation needed for the Sunday School and other purposes for many years to come.

The Mission at Par[illegible] falling into the care of the Parish here during th[illegible] full of promise; the Sunday School large; b[illegible] 8, adults 5 [illegible] communicants 20.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Thomas Burrows, Missionary. Theodore D. Hadley, Rector's Warden; Joshua B. Pusey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed 3; families 8; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 2, present number 19; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 68, on other days 8, total 76; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 45; other Parish agency, Guild.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $7.07; collections in Church $67.61; subscriptions $162; other sources (Guild) $38. Total $274.68.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $261.38; Missions, Domestic $12.62, Diocesan $12. Total $299.30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4000.

Other Information.—The growth of this Parish must be slow; but there has been a gain, as seen in the fact of 5 communicants having been added during the year and about 15 new scholars have entered the Sunday School.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. The Rev. G. Livingston Bishop, Missionary in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 2, present number 45; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 36, total 194; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 40; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 5; other Parish agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 125; Berwyn Mission (the statistics of which are included in this report); arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Com-

munion $17.15; collections in Church $122.23; subscriptions $215; Convocation $300; Woman's Auxiliary Box $101; other sources $554.68. Total $1310.06.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $896.01; improvements $6.28; support of Sunday Schools $44.05; for the Poor $17.15; Missions, General $4.54, Domestic (Woman's Auxiliary Box) $101, for Colored People (Sunday School scholarship at Lawrenceville, Va.) $25, Diocesan $12, City (Mite Boxes, Lent) $20.66, Jews $3; Episcopal Hospital $5; Bishop's Relief Fund $3.17; Sunday School Advent offering $3; disabled Clergymen $2. Total $1142.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $4000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Services have been held at Berwyn every Sunday afternoon throughout the year. Convocation has given $200 for the support of this work, and the Mission offerings have been sufficient to pay the rent of the building where the services have been held. The Lenten Mite Boxes brought in $1.34 for Missions.

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St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Henry Brown, Rector. W. Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; C. H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 45, total 51; confirmed 21; families about 240; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 9, died 7, removed 14, present number 420; marriages 13; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 70, total 184; average attendance, Sundays 450; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools, officers, teachers and scholars 436; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 90; other Parish agencies, Church Guild, Dorcas and St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 550; cemetery 1; salary of Rector,

per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, all evening services.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2253; offertory at Holy Communion $98.20; collections in Church $1649.71; subscriptions $900; additional $623.54; other sources, Guild and Sunday School $650. Total $6174.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3121.65; improvements $623.54; Episcopal and Convention Fund $75; support of Sunday Schools $250; Parish Library $30; Parochial Missions $900; for the Poor $160; Missions, Foreign $85, Domestic $190, for Colored People $15, Indian $75, Diocesan $165, City $15, Jews $15; Episcopal Hospital $43; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, $26; Christian or Theological Education $50; disabled Clergymen $29; miscellaneous $285. Total $6153.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $300.

Other Information.—The Sunday School in the Second ward reports 150 scholars in regular attendance; 18 teachers; $455 were expended for rent, furnishing of room, organ, books, etc., during the past year. On the first Sunday of the month, an evening service is held, which is generally well attended. The ladies are zealously at work to procure funds, for the purchase of a lot, on which to erect a Parish building.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1789. The Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector. E. E. Trainer, Rector's Warden; J. Newlin Trainer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, present number 68; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 84; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 96; other Parish agency, Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $700; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $505.66; Sustentation Fund $400; other sources $375.77. Total $1281.43.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1281.43; Episcopal and Convention Fund $20; support of Sunday Schools $143; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $10, for Colored People $5, Indian $5, Diocesan $30; Home of Merciful Saviour $10; Miss Scott, Africa, $5; Episcopal Hospital $12. Total $1526.43.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,000.

St. David's Church, Old Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. George A. Keller, Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 7, total 12; confirmed 5; families 50; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 7, died 3, removed 5, present number 100; marriages 2; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 80, on other days 60, total 140; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 3, scholars 30; other Parish agencies, a Dorcas Society, Chancel Committee, Choir Society and Rectory Guild; Church 1, sittings 175; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1350; number of free sittings 50.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1065; offertory at Holy Communion $271.66; collections in Church $561.65; investments $725.80; other sources $1705.15. Total $4329.26.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1630.54; improvements $129.92; Episcopal and Convention Fund $31.04; support of Sunday Schools $28.59; for the Poor $25.25; Missions, Foreign $50.50, Domestic $65.50, Indian $10.26, Diocesan $60, Jews $5; Episcopal Hospital $20.10; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $34.72;

disabled Clergymen $23.78; miscellaneous $71.20. Total $2166.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1780. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Rector. Joseph Paschal, Rector's Warden; L. E. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed 3; families 25; communicants, added, new 3, removed 2, present number 41; marriages 6; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 20, total 110; average attendance, Sundays 55; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50; other Parish agency, Women's Guild.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $412.80; offertory at Holy Communion $36.64; collections in Church $108; donations $376.76. Total $934.20.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $520.80; improvements $150; payment of debts $10.32; Episcopal and Convention Fund $16.37; Parochial Missions $140; for the Poor $10; Missions, Foreign $2, Domestic $14.54, Diocesan $25, City $5.50; Episcopal Hospital $4.67; miscellaneous $35. Total $934.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000.

Other Information.—The Sustentation Fund contributed to the Rector's salary $500, and the Ladies' Guild purchased a lot for the new Mission in Concordville.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. James Walker, Rector. James Boyd, Rector's Warden; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed 9; families 36; communicants, added, new 8, by removal 1, died 4, present number 78; marriages 5; burials 32; public services, on Sun-

days 100, on other days 15, total 115; average attendance Sundays, good; children catechised, times, every month; Sunday School, officers and teachers 13, scholars 175; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society, Auxiliary to Board of Diocesan Missions, Juvenile Church Temperance Society under the management of a communicant, also a night school for young men of the Parish during the winter months; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $538; offertory at Holy Communion $75.21; collections in Church $223.05; donations $761.66; investments $155; other sources $438.62. Total $2191.54.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Currrent expenses (see *, p. 188) $941.13; improvements $751.80; payment of debt $233.80; Episcopal and Convention Fund $12; for the Poor $12; Missions, Foreign $18.14, Domestic $7.50, General $70, for Colored People $5, Indian $20, Diocesan $20; Russian Relief $30; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, $7.30; disabled Clergymen, $10.30; miscellaneous $24. Total $2162.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $24,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings $2800.

Other Information.—Since the last Convention Report, new pews and carpet have been placed in the Church, and also a memorial chandelier. These improvements had been much needed for a long time and the combined efforts on the part of the parishioners together with some liberal donations resulted in the completion of the work.

The Women's Missionary Society in connection with the Parish has, in the past year, been diligent at work. Two barrels of goods, valued at about eighty-five dollars have been sent away, one to Mrs. Buford, in Virginia, and the other to Mrs. Brierly, Cape Mount, West Africa.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1857. The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, Rector. S. C. Shortlidge, Rector's Warden; T. P. Soulnier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed 18; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 2, died 2, present number 150; marriages 5; burials 3; public services, on Sundays, 128, on other days 50, total 178; average attendance, Sundays 275; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 150; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 39; other Parish agencies, Christ Church Guild, four chapters, Parish Missionary Society, Young Woman's Industrial Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter, Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, mornings 30, evenings all free; extra Sunday services, free to all, 41.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1974; offertory at Holy Communion $153.84; collections in Church $800.10; subscriptions $300; donations $100; other sources $100. Total $3427.94.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1694; improvements $300; payment of debts $200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $45; support of Sunday Schools $130; Parochial Missions $13.85; for the Poor $153; Missions, Foreign $55.27, Domestic $79.81, Indian $20, Diocesan $75, Jews $15.99, Deaf-Mute $67.69; Christian or Theological Education $20. Total $2869.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6120.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Arthur B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; C. S. W. Packard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 28, total 33; confirmed 28; families 70; communicants, added, new 28, by removal 12,

died 1, removed 2, present number 180; marriages 10; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 182, on other days 192, total 374; average attendance, Sundays 200; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School, officers and teachers 7, scholars 92; Church 1, sittings 250; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $217.04; collections in Church $1717.43; subscriptions $1535; contributions to support of Hospital of the Good Shepherd (including board of some patients) $3558.72; contributions to endow baby's cot No. 2 $137.93; interest on Hospital investment $445.67; other sources $482.79. Total $8094.58.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2628.77; Episcopal and Convention Fund $54.32; for the Poor $217.04; Missions, Foreign $25.43, Domestic $25.43, Columbia, S. C. (S. S. offerings) $50.90, for Colored People $33.02, Diocesan $83.10, Jews $13.66; Episcopal Hospital $43.26; disabled Clergymen $18.97; Sustentation Fund $20.23. Total $3214.13.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $52,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Thomas P. Collins, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 41, total 42; confirmed 16; families 80; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 5, died 5, removed 17, present number 91; marriages 17; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 26, total 130; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 190, Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 21, total 230; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. An-

drew, Ladies' Aid; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $900 (including Convocation stipend); arrears of salary $107; all pews are free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents, none; offertory at Holy Communion $28.03; collections in Church $728.12; donations $25; other sources $474.94. Total $1256.09.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1001.67; Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.70; support of Sunday Schools $103.46; for the Poor $12.75; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, for Colored People $1, Diocesan $30, Jews $2; Episcopal Hospital $5; Chester Hospital $6.05; Russian Famine Relief Fund $10; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, $20; Bishop White Prayer Book Society $8.50; Evangelical Education Society $10; disabled Clergymen $3; miscellaneous $9.96. Total $1256.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,800; no encumbrance on land or Church edifice; other indebtedness $98.46.

Other Information.—During the months of August and September, Evening Prayer was said and sermon preached on Sunday evenings in a large summer boarding house at Thurlow. A Church ought to be planted there before others occupy the field. The population is rapidly increasing.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Rector. Frederic Chase, Rector's Warden; Rhoads Shee, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed 15; families 53; communicants, present number 91; marriages 5; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 50, total 180; average attendance, Sundays A.M. 65, P.M. 30; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 90; other Parish agencies, Parish Day School, scholars 30, St. Agnes' Guild for Women, St. Stephen's Guild for Young Men and Boys; Church 1, sittings 200;

School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum $1000; number of free sittings, all practically free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $150; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $500; subscriptions $900; Convocation $150. Total $1700.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1647.63; Missions, Foreign $3, Domestic $2.25, Diocesan $30, Jews $1; Episcopal Hospital $9.75; disabled Clergymen $3.50; Bishop's Fund $2.87. Total $1700.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Rectory $2000; other indebtedness, $700.

Other Information.—In making above report the aim has been to make the figures rigidly exact, representing the actual number of families, communicants, etc. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the Church's influence reaches a far larger number.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Samuel Edwardes, Rector. Edward Walden, Rector's Warden; William E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed 1; communicants, added, new 2, removed 2, present number 57; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 92, on other days 13, total 105; average attendance, Sundays 32; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools (including Bible Class), officers and teachers 8, scholars 55; Church 1, sittings 110; School building (Infant Class room) 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $500; number of free sittings 10; extra Sunday services, free to all, every Sunday evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $362.98; offertory at Holy Communion $36.54; collections in Church $134.94; subscriptions $12; donations $168.91; other sources, Sunday School about $60. Total $715.37.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $913.62; Episcopal, Convocation and

Convention Fund $22; support of Sunday Schools about $60; for the Poor $38.96; Missions, Foreign $31.43, Domestic $21.33, Diocesan $5, General $10, Jews $3.76; Children's Home $1; Episcopal Hospital $13.13; disabled Clergymen $4. Total $1124.23.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $6450.

Other Information.—Owing to the death of the Rector, which occurred on April 20, 1892, the accounts were made up by the Accounting Warden, who was enabled to make up a satisfactory Report, owing to the accurate manner in which they had been kept by the late Rector.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M.A., Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 6; families 7; communicants, present number 10; burials 2; public services, on Sundays (since Jan. 1) 17; average attendance, Sundays 25; other Parish agency, Ladies' Sewing Guild; Church 1, sittings 80; salary of Rector, per annum, $140; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $5.94; collections in Church $11.38; other sources $40.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $140; Episcopal and Convention Fund $3.20; Missions, Diocesan $6.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, was made a Mission of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, January 1, 1892, under the parochial care of the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, who is assisted by four licensed Lay-readers, all members of Holy Trinity Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector, from January 1, 1892. D. S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; W. W. Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; communicants, added, by removal 4, removed 5, present number 48; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 121, on other days 61, total 182; average attendance, Sundays (at each service) 47; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 9, scholars 70; other Parish agencies, St. Martin's Guild (for boys), St. Agnes' Guild, Church Periodical Club, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation; Church 1, sittings 118; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $21.26; collections in Church $1746.04; subscriptions $100; donations $490; other sources $94.02. Total $2451.32.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1296.79; improvements $380.40; payment of debts $680.85; Episcopal and Convention Fund $28.50; support of Sunday School $55; for the Poor $16.49; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $46.41, Diocesan $35.79, Jews $4.15; Sustentation Fund, $10.56; Episcopal Hospital $8.97; Russian Famine Fund $17.74; disabled Clergymen $6.46; miscellaneous $7.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $13,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice, none; on other buildings $2350.

Other Information.—Three mission boxes of the value of $175 have been sent by the St. Agnes' Guild.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D., Rector. Rev. L. B. Richards, Assistant. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed 16; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 9, removed 1, present number 108; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on

Sundays 118, on other days 120, total 238; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars about 60; other Parish agencies, various Guilds.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2391.50; offertory at Holy Communion $1024.32; collections in Church $1185.13; subscriptions and donations $4183.60. Total $8784.55.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses $4328.27; improvements $4094.62; Episcopal Fund $63.62; Missions $713.46, Diocesan $125; Episcopal Hospital $24.27; miscellaneous $161.33. Total $9510.57.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of the property of the Parish, $65,000; indebtedness, less cash in sinking fund, $2721.60.

St. John's Church, Lansdowne. The Rev. Charles H. de Garmo, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 20, total 23; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 9, removed 6, present number 33; burials 4; public services, on Sundays, 128, on other days 142, total 270; average attendance, Sundays 50; children catechised, times 24; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 52; other Parish agencies, 3 Guilds; Church 1, sittings 175; salary of Rector, per annum (including Convocation stipend of $250), $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $413.08; subscriptions $398.25; collections in Sunday School $21.31; donations (Convocation) $250; other sources $85.81. Total $1168.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Disabled Clergymen $5.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5250; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, $1500.

Other Information.—One Missionary box, valued at $25.

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St. James' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. Matthias Yost, Rector's Warden; M. Y. Weber, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; families 30; communicants, removed 3, present number 35; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 80, on other days 10, total 90; children catechised often; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 65; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 6; other Parish agency, Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $500; arrears of salary, none; Missionary stipend $150.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $109.50; offertory at Holy Communion $6.70; collections in Church $26.60; investments $479.88; other sources $205.60. Total $828.28.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $692.12; improvements $125.70; Episcopal and Convention Fund $13.78; support of Sunday Schools $58; Missions, Diocesan $12. Total $901.60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8400.

Other Information.—The Rector is also Missionary in charge of Epiphany Mission, Royersford, where he holds a service every Sunday. He has reported to Convocation for the year, Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4; communicants 22; amount received for salary, including Missionary stipend, $210. The services are held in a rented hall, but efforts are being made towards building a Chapel, on lots secured and paid for, at an early date.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector. Dr. Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; William Heyward Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 16, total 24; confirmed 29; families 124; communicants, added, new 29, by removal 6, died

2, removed 5, present number 164; marriages 3; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 187, on other days 164, total 351; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 134; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 14; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild for Girls, Boys' Guild, Parish School, Mothers' Meeting, Rector's Bible Class; Church 1, sittings 350; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion, $305.12; collections in Church $1291.64; subscriptions $1070; investments $1000. Total $3666.76.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1751.64; improvements, repairs to Schoolhouse $293.92, improvements about new Rectory $780.61; Episcopal and Convention Fund $32.24; support of Sunday Schools $107; of Parish Schools $550; Parochial Missions $368; for the Poor $264; Missions, Domestic $39.40, for Colored People $52.10, Diocesan $120, Jews $6, Church of the Crucifixion, Phila., $5.50; Episcopal Hospital $33.19; disabled Clergymen $18.80; Norristown Hospital $25.51. Total $4447.91.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $57,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Services have been regularly held in Ambler on Sunday evenings and on special occasions. The attendance has been most encouraging. A hall has been rented in the chief building in the town, and properly fitted for Church worship. The expenses, amounting to $370 ($300 for rent of hall and $70 for the Choir), have been fully met through the collections on Sunday evenings and through a few private subscriptions. The Sunday School in Ambler numbers 7 teachers and 54 scholars.

During the year a new Rectory of stone has been built and paid for at a cost of about $7000. The old Rectory has been

made into a Parish house, adding greatly to the working facilities of the Parish and supplying a long-felt need.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. Rev. John W. Kaye, Assistant. B. E. Chain, Rector's Warden and Treasurer; George B. Boggs, Vestry Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 36, total 38; communicants, died 7, present number 400; marriages 7; burials 22; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 34, scholars 250; other Parish agencies, Church Guild, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. John's Branch of King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 625; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; salary of Assistant $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 125.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2805.75; offertory at Holy Communion $169.36; collections in Church $907.85; subscriptions $1228.18; All Saints' Chapel Fund $7334.50; Church Guild $537.84; investments $736; Sunday School $156. Total $13,875.48.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4170.30; payment of interest $309; Episcopal and Convention Fund $76.34; support of Sunday Schools $190.88; Sustentation Fund $28; for the Poor $299.55; Missions, Foreign $23, Indian $11.11, Diocesan $156; Special $30; Church Guild expenses $117.19; Episcopal Hospital $75; Church building, All Saints' Chapel $7334.50; disabled Clergymen $32.51; miscellaneous $666.74. Total $13,492.22.

Other Information.—All Saints' Chapel has been built during the past year, and was opened for worship by Bishop Whitaker on Sunday, January 31, 1892, and has since that time been under the charge of the Rev. J. W. Kaye. There is a debt upon the building of $1000, which, it is expected, will be paid within the next year. There is also a mortgage upon the ground for $3000. The Chapel is in a flourishing

condition, and since its opening has paid its own expenses, Minister's salary, etc., and proposes to continue to do so. Hereafter its affairs will not be reported by the Rector of St. John's Church, but by the Minister in Charge, who will make an independent report to the Bishop of the Diocese this year of the Communion and Sunday School and other statistics of All Saints' Chapel.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Charles Lowell Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; B. Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed 5; families 86; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 2, died 4, removed 2, present number 142; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 142, total 302; average attendance, Sundays 250; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 100; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1300; offertory at Holy Communion $113; collections in Church $300. Total $1713.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1400; improvements $500; Episcopal and Convention Fund $40; support of Sunday Schools $35; for the Poor $113; Missions, Foreign $73, Domestic $95, for Colored People $35, Diocesan $50, City $5, Deaf-Mute $5; Episcopal Hospital $109; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $10; Christian or Theological Education $5; disabled Clergymen $16; miscellaneous $10. Total $2501.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—During the year the chancel and the

east end of the Church have been rebuilt. The chancel has been deepened twenty feet and arranged for the accommodation of a vested choir. A memorial baptistry, of marble and tile, has been built. Though there is a marked increase in the general attendance upon the services of the Church, the actual strength and influence of the Parish are very materially affected by the constant removals of communicants to the larger cities.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed 18; families 106; communicants, present number 221; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 133, on other days 138, total 271; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 82; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch of Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing Society, Altar Society, Hospitality Committee; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3000; free sittings Sunday P.M.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $5200; offertory at Holy Communion $570.32; collections in Church $5329.72; subscriptions $669; Woman's Auxiliary $1128; Junior Branch $195.61. Total $13,092.65.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $7364; Episcopal and Convention Fund $182.92; for the Poor $103.90; Missions, Foreign $1059.63, Domestic $1513.80, Diocesan $683.73, Jews $36, Deaf-Mute $76.09; Episcopal Hospital $879.61; Church building $72.93; disabled Clergymen $216.81; miscellaneous $1340.23. Total $13,529.65.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000.

The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. Rev. James C. Craven, Assistant. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; C. B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 19, total 22; confirmed 10; families 115; communicants, added, new 10, by removal 6, died 2, removed 14, present number 189; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 100, total 204; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 90; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Men's Chapter, Women's Sewing Chapter, Children's Sewing Chapter, Chancel Chapter; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion, collections in Church, subscriptions $3285.34; donations, through Rector, $5046.48; endowment income $940. Total $9271.82.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3292.17; improvements $1650.75; Episcopal and Convention Fund $96; support of Sunday Schools $208.54; Parochial Missions $1042; for the Poor $65; Missions, Foreign $1315.50, Domestic $302.25, for Colored People $128, Indian $140.12, Diocesan $240, City $300, Jews $20; Episcopal Hospital $350; disabled Clergymen $70; miscellaneous $865.07. Total $10,085.40.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, a builder's contract to be adjudicated; ground rent on buildings or lands, none.

Other Information.—Indians, box $100; Colored People, barrel $50; City Missions, clothing; vegetables, fruits, etc., Episcopal Hospital.

Improvements were paid for from a special fund donated for the purpose.

A Mission of the Church of Our Saviour was organized at Wyncote, April 5, 1891. During the year sixty Sunday ser-

vices and six weekday Lenten services were held. There is a Sunday School consisting of six teachers and thirty-five scholars. Money received from offertory and contributions $1042, with a balance on hand of $325. On Easter day, April 17, 1892, a frame Chapel was opened with seating capacity of one hundred, costing $1500. The Rev. James C. Craven, Assistant of the Church of Our Saviour, is in charge.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D., Rector. John F. Bowker, Rector's Warden; Charles Lukens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 67, total 73; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 5, died 4, removed 13, present number 258; marriages 4; burials 21; public services, on Sundays, 106, on other days 63, total 169; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, 31, scholars 285; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 89; total officers, teachers and children 411; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild, Rector's Guild, Chancel Guild, King's Daughters, Girls' Industrial School, numbering about 80; Parish building contains Sunday School rooms, Bible Class rooms, free library and reading room; number of volumes in the two libraries about 2800: Church 1, sittings 556; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 320; School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 120.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1689.98; offertory at Holy Communion $194; collections in Church $1408.53; Sunday School $391.50; donations $791.61; other sources $338.85. Total $4814.47.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3655.38; improvements $150; Episcopal and Convention Fund $71.22; support of Sunday Schools $158.23; Parish library $15; for the Poor $157; Missions, Domestic $150, for Colored People $25, Indian $20, Diocesan

$132, City $54.77, other Mission work $50; Sailors' Home $14, Russian sufferers $44.46; Episcopal Hospital $111.45; Sustentation Fund $26.56; disabled Clergymen $29.40, Total $4814.47.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, Rectory $6000; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Edward W. Appleton, D.D., Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Robert Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 14, total 22; confirmed 26; communicants, added, new 24, by removal 4, died 4, removed 23, present number 253; marriages 5; burials 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 196; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 170; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Association, Young Men's Society, Ladies' Sewing Society, Parish Aid Society, Earnest Workers, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish building 1; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $3237.50; offertory at Holy Communion $448.81; collections in Church $1541.31; subscriptions and donations $2447; Sunday School offerings $978.13; other sources $2148.28. Total $10,801.03.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4739.77; Parish building $3195.72; Episcopal and Convention Fund $85.04; support of Sunday Schools $263.54; Russian Famine Fund $250; Sustentation Fund $31.69; Missions, Foreign $269, Domestic $250, Sheltering Arms $43.19, Diocesan $240, Children's Country Week $102.89, Jews $65.23, Deaf-Mute $20; Episcopal Hospital $216.44; disabled Clergymen and Retiring Fund Society $144.40; miscellaneous $884.12. Total $10,801 03.

Other Information.—During the past year a Parish building has been erected, and, I am glad to be able to report, has been entirely paid for. It is a most important addition to the Church property and has been used not only for the sessions of the Junior Bible Classes, but also for the meetings of the Parish Aid Society, the Young Men's Society and the Ladies' Sewing Society.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. C. C. Parker, Rector. Joseph B. Townsend, Rector's Warden; Joseph B. Townsend, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4, total 4; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 1, died 2, removed 1, present number 60; marriages 2; burials 8; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 65; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Society, Chancel Guild.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $500; offertory at Holy Communion $39.94; collections in Church $1235.25; other sources $1254.76. Total $3029.95.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1692.25; improvements $413.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund $32.06; support of Sunday Schools $124.76; for the Poor $39.94; Missions, Foreign $53.84, Domestic $104.26, General $73.17, Indian $122, Diocesan $50, Jews $15.93; Episcopal Hospital $66.59; disabled Clergymen $24.63. Total $2812.93.

Other Information.—During the year, two boxes have been sent by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Parish, to the Indian fields; one to the Rev. Mr. Roberts, at Shoshone Agency, Wyoming Territory, containing clothing for the girls in his schools and valued at $109.63; the other to the Rev. Aaron B. Clark, at Rose Bud Agency, Dakota, containing an entire outfit of clothing and household linen for an Indian Catechist, and Christmas presents for the children of the schools. The value of this box was $165.92.

Last autumn a much needed improvement in the Parish building, was accomplished. Nothing had been done to the inside of the building since its erection, nearly twenty years ago. A new floor has been laid, a flue built and large open stoves have been introduced for heating, which have proved entirely satisfactory, both for heat and ventilation. The walls and ceiling have been painted and ornamented and the inside generally renovated and beautified. The cost of the improvement was over $400 and is paid for.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John Henry Burton, Rector. Col. Tattnall Paulding, Rector's Warden; William H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 3; families 28; communicants, added, new 4, by removal 1, died 3, removed 1, present number 53; marriage 1; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 53, on other days 23, total 76; average attendance, Sundays (summer) 50; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 28; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Guild, Endowment Society; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $600; number of free sittings 200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $50.31; collections in Church $89.47; subscriptions $491.01; Convention stipend $300; other sources $180.67. Total $1111.46.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $730; payment of debts $247.24; Episcopal and Convention Fund $12.42; support of Sunday Schools $31.10; Endowment Fund $35.70; Missions, Domestic $10, Diocesan (Italian) $3, Convocation $30, Jews 2; Episcopal Hospital $5; disabled Clergymen $5. Total $1111.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,150.

Other Information.—By commendable exertion the Parish has freed itself from debt. During Lent the ladies worked for

the Charity Hospital of Norristown. We would thankfully acknowledge a gift of Prayer Books and Hymnals from the Female Prayer Book Society. By the will of a deceased member (Mr. Robert Sloan) the Parish has been left the sum of $500. Since August 9, by the appointment of a Lay Reader (Col. Tattnall Paulding), the Rector has been enabled to administer the Holy Communion to Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale, one Sunday morning in the month, and the Lay Reader has officiated for the Mission on the other Sunday mornings.

St. Paul's Memorial Church. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; communicants, died 1, removed 2, present number 30; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 6, total 110; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 60; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; Church 1, sittings 210; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; School building (private property) 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $100; number of free sittings 60.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $97; offertory at Holy Communion $108.14; collections in Church $63.50; other sources, Sunday School $76.11. Total $344.75.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $250; Episcopal and Convention Fund $5.82; support of Sunday Schools $12.83; for the Poor $17.08; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $72.53, for Colored People $11.64, Indian $10.11, Diocesan $30, Jews $4.48, Deaf-Mute $15.22; Episcopal Hospital $24.76; Church building $9.44; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $11.47; Russian sufferers $15; Sustentation Fund $1.30; Bishop's Charity Fund $5; Mrs. Buford's Hospital $11.72. Total $435.89.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—The Rev. Joel Rudderow, the beloved Rector of this Parish for more than twenty years, departed this life December 30, 1891. His successor, the Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, having taken charge of the services during the sickness of Mr. Rudderow, was requested to continue his ministrations and on Easter Monday, April 18, 1892, was elected Rector by the Vestry, the Rectorship to date from the first of January, 1892.

Six hundred dollars ($600) are received by the Rector from the endowment on Union Church (so called), for maintaining services in that building.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. W. W. Steel, Rector since September 1, 1891. William V. Williamson, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 19, total 22; confirmed 13; families 64; communicants, added, new 23, by removal 10, died 2, present number 115; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days, since September 1, 100, total 264; average attendance, Sundays about 110; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 115; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; other Parish agency, St. Mary's Guild, in eight Chapters; Church 1, sittings 250; no Parsonage, house rented by Vestry; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Weekly offertory $2952.82; offertory at Holy Communion $77.57; collections in Church $212.79; Dorcas Society $504.72; Sunday School offerings $166.92; investments $213.30. Total $4128.12.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3290.20; interest on ground rent $137.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund $64.40; support of Sunday Schools $93.46; Sunday School offerings applied as follows: Home of St. Michael and All Angels $20, Trinity Church, Collingdale, $20, expressage on box to Fresno Flats,

California, $23.10, Church in San Jacinto, California, $25, Hospital $10, Colored Chapels $10, through Domestic Missions to Bishop Walker $10, through Domestic Missions to Bishop Leonard $10, through Drexel & Co. for Russian sufferers $2.75, to General Missions (Lenten boxes) $85.83, total $216.68; Industrial School $12; for the Poor $502.72; Altar Chapter $46.75; Sustentation Fund $23.99; Missions, Diocesan $80, Jews $15.03; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation $17.54; Episcopal Hospital $18; disabled Clergymen $44.22; Rev. Mr. Gibbons $18.45; Russian sufferers $41.26; Bishop's Fund $11.43; boxes sent by Dorcas Society to Nova Scotia value $35, "Sheltering Arms" value $13.21, Home for Infants value $20.60, Poor in Philadelphia value $16.03, City Missions value $17.15, Good Shepherd Hospital $21, Neighborhood Poor value $26.65, total $149.64; by St. Agnes' Chapter to Colored Cripples' Home value $18, by Guild to Fresno Flats, California, value $50, total valuation of boxes $217.64. Total $4635.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000; ground rent on Rectory lot $2500.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Frederick Burgess, Rector. George B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; John S. Gerhard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed 9; families 58; communicants, present number 96; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 134, on other days 128, total 262; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 120; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 20; other Parish agencies, The Church Guild, Parochial and Missionary Chapter, Altar Chapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter, St. Elizabeth Chapter, St. David's Chapter; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish house 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2100; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Com-

munion $60.44; collections in Church $6522.83; subscriptions $8860.20; loan $6000; legacy $500. Total $21,943.47.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $5965.59; improvements (Parish house) $13,601.88; payment of debts $250; Episcopal and Convention Fund $88.90; support of Sunday Schools $226.19; for the Poor $60.44; Missions, Foreign $38.95, Domestic $95.05, debt of Foreign and Domestic Missions $64.17, for Colored People $67.91, Italian $34.43, Diocesan $153.19, Esquimaux $58.35, Deaf-Mute $26.03; Episcopal Hospital $233.19; Sustentation Fund $33.13; disabled Clergymen $56.50; miscellaneous $326.78. Total $21,380.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, loan $5750.

Other Information.—A Parish house has been erected at a cost of $17,000, and was formally opened in the presence of the Bishop on October 6, 1891. In building this house the Parish has incurred a debt of $5750.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. Alfred A. Rickert, Rector. Rev. William H. Burr, Assistant. Charles E. Kelly, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; communicants, died 1, present number 66; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 63, on other days 23, total 86; average attendance, Sundays 50; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 9, scholars 85; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 32; other Parish agency, Sewing Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; School building 1; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $87.16; collections in Church $294.05; subscriptions $1785; donations $1489.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current ex-

penses (see *, p. 188) $2006.87; Convocation Fund $11.07; Parochial Missions $87.16; Female Home for Consumptives $21; Episcopal Hospital $45; disabled Clergymen $10.

All Saints' Chapel, under the government of St. John's Church, Norristown. The Rev. J. W. Kaye, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 4, total 7; families 12; communicants, added, new 20, present number 20; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 135; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 20; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild 31, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 11; Chapel 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $27.66; subscriptions and donations $9104.75. Total $9104.75.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1575.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $14,107.75; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $1000; ground rent on lands $3000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The cornerstone of the Chapel was laid July 13, 1891. The building was dedicated January 31, 1892. Chapel opened for services February 7. The official acts here reported are included in the brief period from February 7 to May 1. A class of ten persons is now waiting for the visit of the Bishop of the Diocese, appointed for May 25.

Christ (Swedes') Church, Bridgeport. Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector. Mr. William H. Holstein, Rector's Warden; George W. Holstein, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisr infants 16, total 22; confirmed 14; marriages 6 children catechised, every Sunday;

Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 125; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Ladies' Guild and Girls' Friendly Society.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Ground rents, pew-rents, etc., $2213.77.

Money Expenditures.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1477.90; payment of debts $374.46; Episcopal and Convention Fund $17.22; support of Sunday Schools $110; Organ Fund $115; Missions, Foreign $14, Domestic $14, Diocesan $30; Episcopal Hospital $15.60; Charity Hospital $29.20; disabled Clergy $7.94. Total $2205.32.

Other Information.—Parish property consists of Church and Church yard, Parish building and lot, Rectory and barn and lot.

Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 17; confirmed 10; communicants 31; families 18; burial 1; services, Sundays 92, other days 47; Sunday School, scholars 79.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Contributions for all purposes $1091.

Financial Condition.—The indebtedness has been reduced to the amount of mortgage, $2500.

Other Information.—A bell has been presented by St. Luke's Parish, Germantown. A Memorial Font will soon be placed in the Church. Regularly, morning and evening, services have been held since the appointment of a Lay Reader.

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Christ Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L., Rector. The Rev. Edward A. Foggo, D.D., Rector Emeritus. Revs. William P. Lewis, D.D., d'Estaing Jennings, Gideon J. Burton and T. J. Taylor, Assistants. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; Thomas H. Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed 26; communicants, added, new 167, died 3, removed 4, present num-

ber 515; marriages 3; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 143, total 271; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 308; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies, Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 26; Dorcas Society; Mothers' Meeting, members 57; Christ Church Junior Auxiliary of the Board of Missions, members 32; Cooking and Industrial Class, members 35; Sunday School Teachers' Association; Altar Guild; Almoners' Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Domestic Missionary Society of Christ Church; Indian Hope Society; Coal Club; St. Paul's Society; St. George's Guild; Christ Church Hospital Society; St. Philip's Society; Girls' Friendly Society; St. Luke's Society for Medical Charity; Christ Church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel (see following report); School buildings 2; cemetery 1; the Rector receives the income of Rectory endowment; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1573.25; offertory at Holy Communion $219.01; collections in Church $2096.17; subscriptions, partly for endowment, $15,775; donations $1107.16; investments $4377.72. Total $25,148.31.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $5215.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund $73.11; support of Sunday School $110; of Parish School $378.29; Parochial Missions $207; for the Poor $1687.17; Missions, Foreign $234.23, Domestic $349.94, for Colored People $34.50, Diocesan $185.30, Bishop White Parish Library Association $32, Jews $25, Episcopal Female Benevolent Society $50; Episcopal Hospital $100; Episcopal Female Tract Society $20; Sustentation Fund $27.24; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $101.50; Church Home, Angora, $27; Poor Churches $44.46; Female Prayer Book Society $49.50; disabled Clergymen $51.88; miscellaneous $233.65. Total $9237.27.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness.

Other Information.—The present Rector entered upon his

duties in October, 1891, and was instituted by the Bishop, February 4, 1892, the occasion being the anniversary of the consecration of Bishop White.

Christ Church Chapel. The Rev. William P. Lewis, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 17; communicants, added, new 17, present number 375; marriages 7; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 175, total 295; children catechised every Sunday; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 122; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, members 47; Altar Society, members 13; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members 22; Ladies' Missionary Guild have sent three boxes, valued at $405.50; Industrial School, teachers 9, scholars 72; Chapel 1, sittings 400; School building 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $6411.46; donations $200; investments $556; other sources $709.19. Total $7876.65.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Episcopal and Convention Fund $69.31; support of Sunday Schools $52.71; for the Poor $270; Missions, Foreign $62.20, Domestic $395.21, for Colored People $71.35, Indian $40.65, Diocesan $150; Episcopal Hospital $22.63; miscellaneous $81.17.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none.

Chapel of Christ Church Hospital. The Rev. Gideon J. Burton, Minister in Charge.

Communicants 53; burials 4; public services, on Sundays twice, once a month three times, other days Fridays and Holy Days; Holy Communion celebrated weekly.

Money Receipts.—Offerings $132.78.

Money Appropriations.—Missions, Domestic $12.50, Foreign $10.78, Indians $7, Jews $6, Colored, Mrs. Buford's Hospital

$16.50, Mexico $2.50; miscellaneous $6; disabled Clergymen $44.50; Chapel $27. Total $132.78.

A box of clothing, valued at $75, was sent to Rev. C. S. Cooke, South Dakota.

Other Information.—This institution, a Home for Widows of Clergymen and Reduced Gentlewomen, founded in 1772 by Dr. John Kearsley, a Vestryman of Christ Church, is one of the noblest charities of the Diocese. It provides a refined home and tender care for over fifty ladies, and could, with increased means, greatly enlarge its usefulness. The managers propose, during the year, to open twelve additional rooms in the wing which is now closed; and if the charitably disposed members of the Church would enable them to do so, they would gladly open twenty. Certainly there is no charity which should appeal more strongly to benevolent Churchwomen than one which provides a refuge for members of their own sex and household of faith in their declining years.

Christ Church Mission. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, A.M., Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 23, total 24; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 4, removed 4, present number 80; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 64, total 180; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 200; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 25; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Faith, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ladies' Aid Society, Junior Mite Society and Junior Guild; Church 1, sittings 180; salary of Missionary, per annum, $300; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Expenditures and [illegible] tions.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $786.09 [illegible] nts $247.80; Missions, General $10, Diocesan [illegible] Episcopal Hospital $4.55.

Financial Condition.—Age[illegible] proper[illegible] Parish, real and personal, $70[illegible] es, mo[illegible]

Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, $3400; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the past year the Chapel has been thoroughly painted inside and outside, and a new sidewalk has been laid around our entire lot. Money is now in hand to reduce the principal of the mortgage on the Church lot, which will make the total indebtedness but $3150. Our congregations are larger than ever before in the history of this Mission. The people have a mind to work for Christ and the Church. Harmony and peace prevail, and an evidence of divine favor is shown in the fervor, devotion and heartiness which characterize all services. Our present pressing need is a substantial Church building, that we may use our present frame Chapel for Sunday School and Guild purposes and for the Bible Classes. In this rapidly growing region of our city is now given an opportunity to those who are favored with large means to promote God's greater glory and the well-being of our citizens by the erection of a House of Prayer, in which the sacrifice of holy worship may be devoutly offered and immortal spirits trained in the way that leadeth unto everlasting life. A memorial Church here erected for the glory of God, and in loving memory of those who have entered into life with Christ, would prove to those who make the gift, and to those who will enjoy it, an untold blessing and a lasting joy.

St. Peter's Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. J. Lewis Parks, S.T.D., Rector. Rev. George A. Hunt, First Assistant; Rev. C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr., Second Assistant. George Harding, Rector's Warden; George Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 54, total 57; confirmed 33; communicants, added, new 32, by removal 5, died 13, removed 8, present number 835; marriages 6; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 190, on other days 670, total 860; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 300; Bible Classes, teachers 6, members 175; other Parish agencies, Parish Day School, Ladies' Mis-

sionary Society, Dorcas Society, St. Mary's Missionary Society, St. Alban's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Working Girls' Club, Boy's Club, Gymnasium, Kindergarten, St. Peter's House, Mothers' Meeting, Women's Mutual Aid Society, Workingmen's Beneficial Society, Women's Clothing Club, Fuel and Summer Saving Society, Drawing Class; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $5000; offertory at Holy Communion $534; collections in Church $4359.75; donations and legacies $9200; income from investments $8264.22; other sources $1000. Total $28,357.97.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $12,000; investments $9200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $240; support of Sunday Schools, included in above; of Parish Schools, included in above; Parochial Missions $453.20; for the Poor $534; Missions, Foreign $140.50, Domestic $956.65, for Colored People $381.74, Indian $46.57, Diocesan $470, Jews $51.72, Deaf-Mute $17.05; Russian famine $380.42; Episcopal Hospital $632; Church building $21.93; Book Societies $70.90; Sustentation Fund $89.43; disabled Clergymen $122; miscellaneous $2549.26. Total $28,357.97.

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Value of boxes sent by St. Peter's Missionary Aid Society $1136.28; sent by St. Mary's Guild, $237.96.

St. Paul's Church. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, Rector. William A. Farr, Rector's Warden. William Kennedy, Accounting Warden.

The lease of the Church building to St. James's Parish has been renewed, excepting certain pews reserved for the congregation of St. Paul's and rented by them. Divine service is regularly held and parochial work carried on under the direction of the Rector of St. James's, all contributions and donations

from the congregation of St. Paul's being included in the report of that Parish.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, Rector. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; William Overington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 6, died 1, present number 180; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 50, total 174; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 223; Bible Classes, teachers 2; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters, Sewing Schools 2, Lenten Sewing Society, Package Society, Star of Bethlehem Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1600; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1500; offertory at Holy Communion $237.31; collections in Church $3072.77; investments $265.50; other sources $300. Total $5375.58.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3744.47; Episcopal and Convention Fund $60.92; support of Sunday Schools $97.79; Russian famine sufferers $147.10; Missions, Foreign $373.58, Domestic $121.32, Japan (Rev. A. D. Gring) $106.07, for Colored People $84.29, Diocesan $163.02, Italian (Rev. Mr. Zara) $33.61; Episcopal Hospital $950.00; Sustentation Fund $22.70; Christian or Theological Education $25; disabled Clergymen $123.10; miscellaneous $237.31. Total $6225.35.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge of this Parish the first Sunday in September, 1891.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Alexander Brown, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 6; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 2, died 1, present number (actual and nominal) 90; marriages 5; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 56, total 161; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 28; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary and 2 Junior Branches of same, and Young Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 175; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1600; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 300.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1084; offertory at Holy Communion $723.74; collections in Church $327.05; subscriptions $843.07; donations $124.81; investments $271.42; other sources $228.69. Total $3602.78.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2544.17; payment of debts $342.19; Episcopal and Convention Fund $60.46; support of Parish Schools $25; Missions, Foreign $57.75, Domestic $57.35, for Colored People $25, Indian $25, Diocesan $110, City $33.90; Episcopal Hospital $131.77; Church building $23.52; disabled Clergymen $34.30.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Church offerings, Sustentation Fund $18, Clergyman's Retiring Fund $26, Hospital at Portland, Ore., $27.24, Russian famine sufferers $40.60, Church Home at Angora $20.19; Sunday School contributed for Advent offering, Italian Mission $3.40, Russian Famine Fund $3; Easter offering, Missions, Indian $10, General $33.43; Chapel of the Redeemer offerings, Missions, Foreign $3.54, Diocesan $6; Chapel of the Redeemer Sunday School contributed for Advent offering, Italian Mission $3.23, Russian Famine Fund $3; Easter offering, Missions, Indian $6.57, General $25.

A belfry, with bell, has been added to the Chapel of the Redeemer, and repairs have also been made to the Chapel, costing in all $1025.42, and this without cost to the Church, but as an individual gift from two members of the Parish.

The Woman's Auxiliary (Senior Branch) sent a Missionary box to the West valued at $213.

Garments valued at $50 were made and sent by the Senior and Junior Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Home of Our Merciful Saviour, Philadelphia.

Garments valued at $10 were also made and sent to the same Home by the Andalusia Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Junior Branch at Torresdale paid $25 for second year of a scholarship in Mrs. Brierly's School in Africa.

St. James' Church. Admitted 1810. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Rector. Revs. Horace F. Fuller, Arnold Harris Hord and Charles N. Morris, Assistants. Joseph M. Wilson, Rector's Warden; William H. Ingham, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 55, total 60; confirmed 38: families 399; communicants, added, new 36, by removal 48, died 11, removed 18, present number 666; marriages 11; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 209, on other days 696, total 905; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 48, scholars 450, total 498; Bible Classes, teachers 11, members 102, total 113; other Parish agencies, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Parish School, Industrial School, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association, Sewing School, Altar Society, Embroidery Class, Mothers' Meetings, Maternity Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Visitors, Ministering Children's League, Vacation School, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 950; School buildings 2; The Morton Guild House 1; Rectory 1; cemetery 1; number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $15,754.10;

offertory at Holy Communion $1644.71; collections in Church $22,389.24; subscriptions $28,221.12; donations $16,040.99. Total $84,050.16.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $16,341.13; improvements, including part payment of Guild House, $28,221.12; Episcopal and Convention Fund $384.64; Sustentation Fund $143.34; support of Sunday Schools $1520.61; of Parish Schools $853.98; of Industrial School $2399.40; Parochial Missions, St. Paul's $2675.55; for the Poor $1644.71; Missions, Foreign $1486.28, Domestic $4593.59, for Colored People $1040.62, Indian $354.27, Diocesan $1027, City $303.61, Jews $50, Deaf-Mute $100; Episcopal Hospital $1797.91; American Church Building Fund $165; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $252.13; Christian or Theological Education $200; disabled Clergymen $891.80; miscellaneous, Parochial Charities $5440.91; Diocesan Charities $6062.56; Memorial Gifts to Church $6100. Total $84,050.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $297,881.81; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, on the Rectory $5000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Henry J. Morton Guild House will be opened (D. V.) the first week in October, and it is hoped to have Bishop Nichols present. During the summer the plant for heating the Church, Sunday School and Guild House with steam will be completed. It will comprise an improved method of ventilation.

The family of the late Henry C. Gibson generously propose to erect a Church spire as a memorial to their father. It will be, including cross at top, 166 feet high, and of stone throughout.

St. Paul's Mission of St. James' Church. The Rev. Horace F. Fuller, Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12; confirmed 14; communicants, added, new [illegible] oval 4, died 8, removed 7,

present number 110; marriages 6; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 403, total 553; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 42; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 125; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 23; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 14, Woman's Guild 26, Girls' Guild 30, Boys' Guild 21; Church 1, sittings 1000; School building, none; Parsonage, none; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents, none; offertory at Holy Communion $81.64; collections in Church $595.49; subscriptions, chiefly from Sunday School, $159.84; donations $105; investments $200; other sources $2635.90. Total $3777.87.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1876.64; Episcopal and Convention Fund $10; for the Poor $220.64; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $71.84, for Colored People $5, Indian $15, Diocesan $40, Jews $9.68, Deaf-Mute $3; Episcopal Hospital $22.35; Sustentation Fund $3.72. Total $3777.87.

Other Information.—A service for business men is held daily at 12.30. During Lent the attendance was very large, reaching 500 in Holy Week. At these services addresses were delivered by Clergymen from this and other Dioceses.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties. Admitted 1816. David McCreight, Rector's Warden; George R. Dunn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 15; marriages 3; public services, on Sundays 104; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 297; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 15; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid and Literary Association, Willing Hands, on April 25, 1892, organized a Yearly Beneficial Association with over seventy members (Rector *ad int.* President *ex officio* and George Chandler Paul, First Vice-President. This Association bids fair to be a valuable

auxiliary); Church 1, sittings 1000; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $443.75; offertory at Holy Communion $66.10; collections in Church $839.60; donations $325; other sources $217.60. Total $1892.15.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1847.78; for the Poor $46.74, Missions, Jews $3; Episcopal Hospital $5.50; disabled Clergymen $3. Total $1906.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal (in trust), $45,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, about $95.

Other Information.—Rev. William Bower, Assistant at St. Luke's, has had charge of our Parish for the past four months, and it is due to his faithful and efficient ministrations that we have been enabled to have full and regular services and that the Church is in as healthy a condition as it is.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Rector. Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, Assistant. Harry W. McCall, Rector's Warden; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 56, total 58; confirmed 46; communicants, added, new 53, by removal 18, died 11, removed 10, present number 600; marriages 13; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 525, total 787; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 41, scholars 389; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 114; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Industrial School, Mothers' Meeting, Employment, Missionary, Indian, Holy Motherhood, Guild of St. Mary; Church 1, sittings 800; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $3200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 176; extra Sunday services, free to all, afternoon and evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $6779.57; offertory at Holy Communion $566.66; collections in Church $3269.77; donations $6200; other sources $8510.34. Total $25,296.34.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $6452.40; payment of debts $100; Episcopal and Convention Fund $149.90; support of Sunday Schools $150; of Parish Schools $425; for the Poor $566.66; Missions, Foreign $273.87, Domestic $307.94, for Colored People $85.57, Indian $104.37, Diocesan $323.92; Episcopal Hospital $81.55; Germantown Hospital $66.23; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $23.89; Christian or Theological Education $61.26; disabled Clergymen $151.23; miscellaneous $15,972.55. Total $25,296.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $170,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $23,500; other indebtedness $1000.

Trinity Church, Southwark. Admitted 1821. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. Joseph W. Flickwir, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 59, total 65; confirmed 14; communicants, added, new 15, died 10, removed 1, present number 254; marriages 16; burials 53; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 80, total 243; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 27, scholars 358; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Catharine Guild for Young Ladies, Holy Cross Guild (2 orders) for Young Men and Boys, Gymnasium, Embroidery Class, Literary Institute; Church 1, sittings 800; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, in the evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1286.75;

offertory at Holy Communion $114.41; collections in Church $1842.28; other sources $940.29. Total $4183.73.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2504.25; Episcopal and Convention Fund $50.26; support of Sunday Schools $110.06; for the Poor $123.91; Missions, Foreign $21, Domestic $57.83, Diocesan $116.59, Deaf-Mute $12.50; Episcopal Hospital $57.50; Church building $13.50; disabled Clergymen $27.52; miscellaneous $940.29. Total $3911.55.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness whatever.

St. Stephen's Church. The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., Rector. Revs. Joseph L. Miller and S. E. Snively, M.D., Assistants. Crawford Arnold, Rector's Warden; L. C. Cleeman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 22, total 36; confirmed 39; communicants, added, new 39, by removal 26, died 8, removed 18, present number (about) 1000; marriages 16; burials 32; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 40; other Parish agencies, Parish School, Burd Orphan Asylum, Female Benevolent Society, Missionary Box Committee, Altar Society, Children's Friend Society, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $14,754.58; collections in Church $14,043.89; investments $2690.70; Burd Asylum $19,000. Total $50,489.17.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $16,284.17; Episcopal and Convention Fund $380; support of Sunday Schools $299; of Parish Schools $885.06; for the Poor $1264.98; Missions, Foreign $352.33, Domestic $735.91, for Colored People $574.20, Diocesan $1130, City $280.88, Deaf-Mute $150; Episcopal Hospital $506.83; Church building $262.21; Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts and Printing $156.30; Christian or Theological

Education $320.13; disabled Clergymen $596.61; Female Benevolent Society $1087.03; Missionary Box Committee $660.62; Altar Society $366.49; King's Daughters $44.02; Children's Friend Society $369.64; Girls' Friendly Society $269.06; Endowment Fund $1200; French Church $75; Italian Mission $100; Seaman's Mission $70; Children's Aid Society $20; Home of Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children $120.12; St. Michael's Home for Crippled Children $95.11; Rush Hospital for Consumptives $200; Home Mission Society $25; Russian Famine Sufferers $617; Hobart College $150; Church Home for Children $529; Deaconesses Home $131.33; miscellaneous $300.71.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, and interest, $950,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Not included in the above is the following report:

Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum. The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., Rector. Rev. Summerfield E. Snively, Assistant and Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; families 30; communicants, by removal 7, removed 6, present number 53; burials 5; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $117.79.

Expended.—Missions $31; Aged and Infirm Clergy $25; Russian Relief $10; Angora Home $5; Home for Consumptives $7.50; Charity $24.29; Christmas distribution $15. Total $117.79.

St. Andrew's Church. Admitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D.D., Rector. Rev. Edward K. Tullidge, M.A., Assistant. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; Effingham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 7, total 11; confirmed 24; communicants, added, new 24, by removal 19, died 7, removed 4,

present number about 725; marriages 5; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 110, total 212; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 63, scholars 416, total teachers and scholars 479; Manual School, scholars and teachers 53; Kindergarten, scholars and teachers 93; Kitchengarden, scholars and teachers 38; Church Choral Society, members 256; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Association, Sunday School Association, Junior Auxiliary, Bedell Mission Board, Vestment and Chancel Guild, Young Men's Guild, King's Daughters, King's Sons, The Daughters of the King, Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 900; Parish house 1; Sunday School building 1; Sexton's house 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, galleries; extra Sunday service, free to all, Easter evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents and other sources $4288.93; offertory at Holy Communion $429.30; collections in Church $4214.92; subscriptions $2736.14; donations $1692.05; investments $2664; other sources $499.62. Total $16,524.96.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $6924.45; Parish house $2237.50; Parish needs $1333.43; Episcopal and Convention Fund $139.32; support of Sunday Schools $376.25; Parish Endowment Fund $204.45; Parochial Missions $2271; for the Poor $356.30; Missions, Foreign $421.83, Domestic $727.68, Diocesan $717.77, Jews $25.70; Episcopal Hospital $175; Church Home for Children $20; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $15.74; Sustentation Fund $51.91; Christian or Theological Education $70.15; disabled Clergymen $93; miscellaneous $335. Total $16,496.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $159,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Matthew's Church. Admitted 1825. The Rev. John P. Hubbard, Rector. Dr. E. R. Stone, Rector's Warden; D. C. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 12, total 19; confirmed 26; communicants, added, new 26, by removal 14, died 7, removed 21, present number 430; marriages 11; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 91, on other days 59, total 150; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 43, scholars 411; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Association, St. Matthew's Yearly Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 720; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none; Sunday evening services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2833.54; offertory at Holy Communion $273.05; collections in Church $1405.92; subscriptions $948.91; donations $145.30; other sources $900.55. Total $6547.27.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3868; improvements $100; payment of debts $700; Episcopal and Convention Fund $78.40; support of Sunday Schools $400.41; for the Poor $254.50; Missions, Foreign $330.76, Domestic $31.46, Diocesan $75.13, City $31.69, Jews $6.38, Deaf-Mute $29.45; Episcopal Hospital $70.22; Christian or Theological Education $76.45; disabled Clergymen $19; miscellaneous $281.53. Total $6353.38.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $4800; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—For the first time for more than thirty years the Church is free from all floating indebtedness. There have been paid during the Rectorship of the present Rector (11 years and 5 months), for reduction of mortgage, etc., $8425.50, floating indebtedness $1299.46, total reduction of debt $9724.96; Church improvements including $233.86 balance on hand for this object $13,030.57, missions and charities $9329.73, making a grand total of expenditures of $32,085.24.

The Rev. J. P. Hubbard has resigned the Rectorship, to take

effect May 13, and has been made Rector Emeritus. The Rev. R. W. Forsyth has accepted a unanimous call to the Rectorship, and will enter upon his duties May 15.

Grace Church. Admitted 1827. The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., Rector. Rev. H. Q. Miller, Assistant. John Lucas, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 22, infants 33, total 55; confirmed 57; communicants, added, new 76, by removal 7, died 6, removed 3, present number 622; marriages 11; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 130, total 248; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 74, scholars 702; other Parish agencies, Pastoral Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Ladies' Guild, Beneficial Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Kitchen Garden, Parish Missionary; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; cemetery, two lots in "Woodlands;" support of Clergy $5000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, about one-third.

Money Receipts from all Sources in 1891. — Pew-rents $4889.62; offertory at Holy Communion $380; collections in Church $6423.29; donations $15; investments $1501.08; other sources $1557.06. Total $14,766.05.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $7478.99; endowment account $2477.75; Episcopal and Convention Fund $148.40; support of Sunday Schools $164.77; Parochial Missions $499.29; for the Poor $430; Missions, Foreign $768.25, Domestic $162.70, for Colored People $53.58, Diocesan $175, Italian $149.37; Episcopal Hospital $289.12; Theological Education $149.07; disabled Clergymen $112.86; Sustentation Fund $55.30; miscellaneous $110. Total $12,624.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $150,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Bible readings conducted by the Rector on Wednesday afternoons from September to May have had throughout the past winter an attendance as good as that of any of the previous five years. From three to five hundred people from many parts of the city are present every week.

The work at Grace Church Chapel, Fortieth street and Girard avenue, has prospered. On the roll of the Chapel are 54 communicants, and in the Sunday School are 14 officers and teachers, and 112 scholars. Of the candidates confirmed in the Parish, 6 were from the Chapel, and during the past year 2 adults and 5 children were there baptized. The Building Fund now amounts to about $800; and it is hoped that in the near future a more convenient place of worship may be erected, where by God's blessing shall be speedily developed a self-sustaining Parish.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village. Admitted 1827. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., Rector. Rev. James Powers Hawkes, Assistant. Isaac W. Hughes, M.D., Rector's Warden; Edward W. Barker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21; confirmed 26; communicants 485; marriages 8; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 205, total 391; children catechised, every Sunday, except 2 summer months; Sunday Schools about the same as last year's report; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 18; other Parish agencies the same as last year.

Money Receipts from all Sources. — Pew-rents $7338.52; Episcopal assessment $182.86; offertory at Holy Communion $619.50; collections in Church $2213.92; additional collections for various charities $1586.96; Dorcas and Mission work $180.11; Woman's Missionary Association $405.90; Dorcas Society $35.39; Hospital, Spring Hill Mines, Nova Scotia, $443; Missionary Association for Seamen $50; St. Agnes' Guild $15.27; Bishop Potter Window Fund $1494.94. Total $14,566.37.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $8880; charity $371.46; Sunday School Missionary offering $132.56; Missionary Church building $85; General Missions, Foreign and Domestic $196.03; Christmas Fund $6.75; Parrsboro, N. S., $25.14; Church Hospital $148.75; Dorcas and Missionary Society $180.11; Woman's Missionary Association $405.90; Hospital, Spring Hill, N. S., $443; Seamen's Mission $50; St. Agnes' Guild $15.27; Russian Relief Fund $127.55; Convention Fund $167.94; Convocation Fund $150; Sustentation Fund $63.33; other charities $200; Clayton and Bell, London, memorial windows $1904.45; United States customs duty on these windows $856.55; other expenses on the windows $133.18. Total $14,542.97.

Other Information.—The very beautiful and eminently satisfactory windows executed by Messrs. Clayton and Bell, of London, *In Memoriam* Bishop Alonzo Potter, were placed in the chancel last fall. The enormous duty, $856.55, exacted by the U. S. Treasury Department, can hardly be considered as in the interest of fostering correct taste in Christian art; but may be set down for the support of a limited class of very imperfectly educated designers in glass. An appeal has been taken to the U. S. Supreme Court from the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury; and it is confidently hoped that the clear legal opinion, given in New York by the U. S. Circuit Court Judge, will be sustained, admitting free of customs duty memorial windows imported by Churches for their own use. Meanwhile, however, our paternal Government enjoys the use of our money.

St. David's Church, Manayunk. Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, Rector. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Richard Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 33, total 36; confirmed 26; families 250; communicants, added, new 30, by removal 4, died 10, present number about 300; marriages 7; burials 51;

public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 50, total 200; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 40, scholars 290; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 60; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary Chapter, Senior St. Agnes' Guild, Junior St. Agnes' Guild, Young Men's Literary Association, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; number of free sittings, all evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 24.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Subscriptions, pew-rents and collections in Church $3486.12; offertory at Holy Communion $146; donations $2883.14; other sources $1094.47. Total $7609.73.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3486.12; improvements $758.31; payment of debts $800; Episcopal and Convention Fund $52; support of Sunday Schools $689.42; for the Poor $200; Missions, Foreign $15.23, Domestic $15.81, for Colored People $22.42, Indian $18.70, Diocesan $150, City $76, Jews $10, Deaf-Mute $50; Episcopal Hospital $32; St. Timothy's Hospital $85; Sailors' Home, London Docks, $35; Christian or Theological Education $48.94; disabled Clergymen $25; miscellaneous $539.98. Total $7109.73.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $85,000.

The Church of the Epiphany. Admitted 1834. The Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Rector. Revs. L. M. Robinson and John G. Bawn, Assistants. R. C. McMurtrie, Rector's Warden; E. A. Sibley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, total 43; communicants, present number about 600; marriages 7; burials 20; public services, on Sundays twice each Sunday, on other days daily; average attendance, Sundays large; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers, teachers and scholars 400; Bible Classes, teachers 3,

members 90; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Dorcas Society, Lenten Missionary Society, Parish Guild, Indian Hope, Lyceum, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 1500; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 250; salary of Clergy, per annum, $5200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 500.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $4855.75; offertory at Holy Communion $780.11; collections in Church $6079.82; subscriptions $1400; donations and other sources $3888.52. Total $17,003.58.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $8410.87; improvements $1479.89; Episcopal and Convention Fund $171.68; support of Sunday Schools $50; for the Poor $780.11; Missions, Foreign (Brazil) $753.50, Chapel $240, Church Home $10.03, Diocesan $258.75, Italian $30; Episcopal Hospital $383.52; disabled Clergymen $120.88; miscellaneous, $3888.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $500,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Ascension. Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M.A., Rector. Rev. Henry Kittson, M.A., Assistant. J. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden; Charles L. S. Tingley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 15, total 19; confirmed 21; families 263; communicants, added, new 29, by removal 38, died 7, removed 43, present number 404; marriages 7; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 296, on other days 638, total 934; average attendance, Sundays 403; children catechised, times 76; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 29, scholars 200; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 35; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, members 27; Industrial School, teachers 18, scholars 190; Night School, teachers 15, scholars 125; Men's Guild, The Male Communicants, Women's Guild, Female Com-

municants, Young Women's Guild, members 39; Boys' Guild, members 22; Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members 12; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; two lots in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, $2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory $8048.04; interest $16.82; other sources $63.52. Total $8128.38.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4922.91; interest on mortgage $1250; improvements $852.96; Episcopal and Convention Fund $89.34; support of Schools $286.53; for the Poor $184.49; Missions, Foreign $30.05, Domestic $129.55, for Colored People $11, Indian $33, Diocesan $75.50; Episcopal Hospital $30.58; Church building $9; Prayer Books and Tract Societies $24; Theological Education $25; miscellaneous $589.27. Total $8543.18.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $70,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church property $25,000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Four Missionary boxes, valued at $170, have been made up by the Women's Guild. Changes in the Charter of the Church having been approved by the Convention and the Courts, the Church is now legally a free Church, as it has been actually for the last twelve years.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, Rector. Robert B. Judge, Rector's Warden; John B. Burnley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 34; confirmed 6; communicants, present number 250; marriages 5; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 63, total 163; average attendance, Sundays 120; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 237, total 253; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 25; other Parish agencies, The Guild, Girls' Friendly Society;

Church 1, sittings (all free) 700; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $15; collections in Church $2042.51; donations, Rectory $3592.25; other sources $541.02. Total $6190.78.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1756.06; Episcopal and Convention Fund $30.24; support of Sunday Schools $193.08; Parochial Missions $138.80; for the Poor $15; Missions, Foreign $25, Diocesan $46.27; Episcopal Hospital $30; miscellaneous $41.88. Total $2276.33.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $18,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Rectory $3000.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rector. Rev. Reginald H. Barnes, Assistant. John McIlwain, Rector's Warden; Ezra T. Cresson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 68, total 70; confirmed 19; communicants, present number 450; marriages 26; burials 54; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 125, total 285; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 45, scholars 450; other Parish agencies, Sunday School Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Sewing Circles, Women's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Young Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Orchestra; Church 1, sittings 700; Parsonage 1; cemeteries 2; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents and collections $2903; offertory at Holy Communion $250; collections in Church $250; subscriptions and Sunday School offerings $1200; donations $100; investments $66. Total $4769.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2800; improvements $280; Episcopal and Convention Fund $57.78; support of Sunday Schools $275; Church and Sunday School offerings to the Poor and to

Missions, Foreign and Domestic, etc., including Free Bed, City Mission, $850; Episcopal Hospital, Diocesan, City Missions, disabled Clergymen and miscellaneous, $350. Total $4612.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; mortgage on Parsonage, $3400; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—On account of the great encroachments of a foreign population of various nationalities, who know little or nothing of our own tongue or American customs, the field is becoming harder every year. We have held our own, by God's blessing, far better than we had dared to hope. An Endowment Fund is a necessity if this Church is to anchor itself in the neighborhood.

St. Luke's Church, Thirteenth below Spruce Street. Admitted 1839. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector. Rev. William Bower, Assistant. Emlen Hutchinson, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 20; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 11, died 8, removed 1, present number 604; marriages 12; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 75, total 185; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 39, scholars 375; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 65; other Parish agencies, Parish School, St. Luke's Guild for Boys, Girls' Club, Cooking School, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, Home for Aged Women, Missionary Sewing Circle, Altar Society, Parish Library; Church 1, sittings 1050; number of free sittings 300.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $8547.77; offertory at Holy Communion $1009.37; collections in Church $4305; subscriptions $6937.92; investments $1149.94. Total $21,950.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $10,909.06; improvements $3313.83; Episcopal and Convention Fund $200; support of Sunday Schools

$197; of Parish Schools $528.15; Parish Library $570.26; for the Poor $1009.37; Missions, Foreign $326.55, Domestic $326.55, Church of the Crucifixion $111.60, Indian $141, Diocesan $450, City $123.71, Sustentation Fund $74.55, Deaf-Mutes $25; Episcopal Hospital $322.17; Seamen's Mission $25; National Divorce League $25; Church Home, Angora, $81.47; St. Luke's Home $2379.69; disabled Clergymen $144.34; miscellaneous $665.74. Total $21,950.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000.

St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1841. The Rev. Luther W. Doggett, Rector. Allen Childs, Rector's Warden; Alexander Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; communicants, added, new 9, by removal 1, present number, can't tell, no list; marriages 5; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 54, total 171; children catechised, times, monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 206; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 23; other Parish agencies, The Parish Guild was reorganized in March last, and embraces all lay work except the Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew (see under Other Information); the Ladies' Aid Society has raised over $600, Altar Guild expended $59.96, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, membership 30, active 25, is doing good work; Church 1, sittings about 450; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday night and all extra services.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2377.55; offertory at Holy Communion $163.48; collections in Church $1245.16; donations $267.50; investments $770; other sources $1226.40. Total $6050.07.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3427.18; improvements $356.15; Episcopal and Convention Fund $93.32; support of Sunday

Schools $257; for the Poor $127.15; Missions, Foreign $115.31, Domestic $125.53, Diocesan $90; Episcopal Hospital $71.25; Sustentation Fund $34.77; disabled Clergymen $38.57; miscellaneous $870.73. Total $5607.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $55,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—This Parish was vacant from Easter, 1891, until March, 1892. The Parish Guild comprises the following organizations: Employment Society, which gave out 306 garments and expended $69.73; the Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary within the past three months has expended $11.12, and sent a box valued at $25 to Utah; the Girls' Friendly Society is doing good work amongst the poor. The Mothers' Meeting, Workingmen's Club and other work of the Guild will be started again in the fall.

Church of the Advent. Admitted 1842. The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, Rector. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden; Richard Torpin, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 44, total 45; confirmed 22; families about 200; communicants, added, new 22, by removal 7, died 4, removed 19, present number about 300; marriages 12; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 125, private communions 27, total 309; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 297; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 45, total 376; other Parish agencies, Dorcas and Ladies' Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Charitable Association, Altar Society, five Guilds, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Parish Missionary Society, Trustees of Endowment Fund, Trustees of Rectory and Parish Building Fund; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish house 1; Rectory 1; cemetery, two lots; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1098.30; envelopes $2846.75; offertory at Holy Communion $330.23; collections in Church $2335.32; collections in Sunday School $402.77; subscriptions and donations $4110.22; investments $913.69; other sources $467.36. Total $12,504.64.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4510.16; improvements and extraordinary repairs $1059.76; payment of deficiency $500; invested for Rectory debt $2000; Endowment Fund (year's increase) $1204.60; support of Sunday School, including Festival and Excursion, $238.65; for the Poor and other objects $375; publishing *Church of the Advent Chronicle* $175.31; Parochial Burial Fund $38; Episcopal and Convention Fund $85.44; Sustentation Fund $31.84; Episcopal Hospital $167.22; Disabled Clergy Fund $73.55; Missions, Domestic $385.54, Foreign $211.04, Diocesan $140, City $32.62, Seamen's $28.48, Jewish $23.23, Deaf-Mute $25.20, Italian $17.64; Russian sufferers $100; Church Building Fund $138.30; Theological Education $48.50; Home of Our Merciful Saviour $26.71; Church Home, Angora, $40; St. Mark's School, Utah, $40; Church of St. John Chrysostom $31.25; value of Missionary boxes $275; miscellaneous $481.81. Total $12,504.85.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $65,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on Rectory $2666.67; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the last year extensive repairs have been made upon the Church, all of which are paid for. $2000 has been raised and invested in good securities towards meeting the ground rent upon the Rectory. The Endowment Fund now amounts to some $13,300.

Church of the Evangelist, Moyamensing. Admitted 1842. The Rev. H. R. Percival, D.D., Rector. Rev. William McGarvey, B.D., and Rev. James E. Cameron, Assistants. George Charman, Rector's Warden; Thomas McManemy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, total 46; confirmed 12; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 5, removed and dropped 16, present num-

ber 271; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 3 every Sunday, on other days 3 every day; children catechised every Sunday except in July and August; Sunday Schools, scholars about 200; other Parish agencies, Society of the Holy Family, Embroidery Society, Sewing and Industrial School, several Guilds; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report) 2; School building 1; number of free sittings, ample; all services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $825; collections in Church $900; donations for fuel $108. Total $1833. Money raised by various societies, but not subject to the control of this corporation, about $1000.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1431.68, ground rent $375, Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.32, total $1833; support of Sunday Schools $35; Missions, Domestic $15.04, Diocesan $15; Episcopal Hospital $7.29; Theological Education $30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; encumbrances, no debt on Church; ground rent on other property of $7500.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. D. Caldwell Millett, Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; R. F. Clay, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 13, total 16; confirmed 12; communicants, died 5, present number 167; marriages 4; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 120, total 224; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 170; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 14; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meetings, Women's Missionary Society, Altar Guild, Parish School Guild, Industrial Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Busy Bees; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; Parsonages 2; cemetery 1; number of free sittings, all in evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Balance on hand $143.75; pew-rents $1408.66; offertory at Holy Communion $111;

collections in Church $319.57; subscriptions $375; donations $196.54; investments $254.95; other sources $388.05. Total $3197.52.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2126.91; improvements $64.33; payment of debts $216.30; Episcopal and Convention Fund $40.46; books, Sunday Schools $17.88; support of Parish Schools $254.95; for charities $111; Missions, Domestic $48.32, Indian $1, Diocesan $92.50; Russian sufferers $41.50; Episcopal Hospital $31.12; disabled Clergymen $16.56; miscellaneous $113.09; balance $21.60. Total $3197.52.

Other Information.—Sunday School collections, Main Room $83.98, Infant Room $103; Lent offering, Infant Room $21.77, Main Room $60.08, total $81.85 for Missions, Foreign and Domestic. Grand total $268.83. Balance on hand of Parish School Guild $427.65. Two Missionary boxes sent away, value $173.92.

St. James' Church, Kingsessing. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D., Rector. Thomas T. Gesner, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 33, total 38; confirmed 11; families about 300; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 9, died 2, removed 8, present number 249; marriages 8: burials 28; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 58, total 186; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 253; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 36; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, St. Joseph's Guild for boys, St. Agnes' Guild for girls, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 500; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; Sunday services, free to all at Evening Prayer.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $893.38; offertory at Holy Communion $158.95; collections in Church $708.47; subscriptions $8.26; donations $151.05; investments $1223.05; other sources $99.75. Total $3342.91.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2615.03; improvements $286.25; taxes and commissions $206.97; repairs $35.42; Episcopal and Convention Fund $102.06; Sustentation Fund $36.14; support of Sunday Schools $28.38; insurance $25; for the Poor $49.70; Missions, Foreign $15, Domestic $37.80, for Colored People $10, Indian $20, Diocesan $60.50, Seamen $5, Jews $5, Deaf-Mute $7.64; Episcopal Hospital $16; Church building $15; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $15.61; Christian or Theological Education $107.04; disabled Clergymen $15; miscellaneous $156.49. Total $3871.03.

Gloria Dei Church. Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Seth Tyson, Rector's Warden; Robert B. Salter, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 50, total 51; confirmed 11; marriages 14; burials 24; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars about 300; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members about 50; other Parish agency, Men's Bible Class; Church 1, sittings 470; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1835.50; offertory at Holy Communion $212.49; collections in Church $1114.23; investments $1560.01. Total $4722.23.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3261.96; improvements $297; Episcopal and Convention Fund $64.70; support of Sunday Schools $246.86; for the Poor $212.49; Missions, Foreign $161.85, Domestic $161.85, Diocesan $60; Episcopal Hospital $51.75; disabled Clergymen $24.44; miscellaneous $159.55. Total $4702.45.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness.

The Church of the Nativity. Admitted 1845. The Rev. William M. Jefferis, D.D., Rector. Rev. Jeremiah Karcher, Assistant Minister. Charles H. Brightly, Rector's Warden; Paul F. Mowry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 27, infants 50, total 77; confirmed 49; families 550; communicants, added, new 49, by removal 60, died 10, removed and dropped 65, present number 754; marriages 22; burials 48; public services, on Sundays 324, on other days 180, total 504; average attendance, Sundays, excellent; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 41, scholars 400; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 101, total 545; other Parish agencies, The Mothers' Meeting, The Coal Club, The Children's Guild, The Dorcas Society, The Parish Library, The Altar Guild, The Vestment Guild, The Embroidery Guild, The Weekday Music Guild, The Church Decoration Guild, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew and The Guild of St. Agnes; Church 1, sittings 900; Parsonage (leased) 1; cemetery lot 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $350; collections in Church $4497.48; subscriptions $1800; donations $1200; investments $74.24; other sources $1237. Total $9308.72.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4992.49; improvements $450; Convention Fund $84.92; support of Sunday Schools $400; Sustentation Fund $31.64; Parochial Missions $1500; for the Poor $800; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $392.88; for Colored People $20, Convocation $100, Jews $15, Deaf-Mute $20; Episcopal Hospital $60.05; disabled Clergymen $23; miscellaneous $278.74. Total $9908.72.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness $600.

Other Information.—The Parish has somewhat more than $2500 well invested, as a nucleus for the purchase or erection

of a Parish house. The Vestry is now endeavoring to negotiate for the purchase of a suitable building for the same in the neighborhood of the Church.

Church of the Redemption. Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 33; confirmed 16; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 2, died 3, removed 1, present number about 230; marriages 9; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 89, on other days 72, total 161; average attendance, Sundays, good; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers, teachers and scholars 275; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Guild, Boys' and Girls' Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Balance on hand last report $170.24; pew-rents $900; collections in Church $681.66; subscriptions $839.50; investments $212; other sources $305.46. Total $3658.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1890.57; improvements $1317.99; Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.36; support of Sunday Schools $181.51; Missions, Foreign $20, Domestic $20, Diocesan $57.50; Episcopal Hospital $62; Sustentation Fund $13.55; disabled Clergymen $30; miscellaneous $11.45. Total $3640.93.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; other indebtedness, none.

Church of St. James the Less. Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. George Blight, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24; communicants, added, new 4, died 5, removed 2, present number 202; marriages 4; burials 17; children catechised frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars about 200; Bible Class, teacher 1, members about 25; Church 1, sittings 180; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $707.18; donations $205; investments $4017.79; other sources $461.67. Total $5391.64.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4128.94; Episcopal and Convention Fund $86.06; Sustentation Fund $32.07; support of Parish Schools $453.05; taxes $665.17; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $40.17, Diocesan $150; miscellaneous $336.18.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford. Admitted 1846. The Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, Rector. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 94, total 102; confirmed 39; communicants, added, new 61, by removal 22, died 12, removed 10, present number about 1100 (on the books who expect the Church's ministration, over 1250); marriages 16; burials 52; public services, on Sundays 223, on other days 186, total 409; average attendance, Sundays 900 to 1000; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 56, scholars 628; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 403; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Pastoral Aid, Adult Burial Society, Junior Burial Society; Church 1, sittings 800; Parsonage

rented; salary of Rector, per annum, $2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; four Sunday services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Free seat envelopes $4101.89; offertory at Holy Communion $300.21; Easter and other collections in Church for Parish and Diocese, also for Sunday School expenses, $3092.30; subscriptions $101.50; donations for Poor special $750; investments $212.50; other sources (including Sunday School, Bible Classes and special offering) $3898.68. Total $12,457.08.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $6637.31; improvements $261.06; Episcopal and Convention Fund $113.08; support of Sunday Schools $202.74; Parish Library $142.30; for the Poor $1076.81; Missions, Foreign $252.10, Domestic (not included in specials) $215, for Colored People $164.66, Indian $302.60, Diocesan $192.50, City $205.57, Jews $5, Deaf-Mute $25; Episcopal Hospital $270; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $35; Russian famine $65.15; Christian or Theological Education $65; disabled Clergymen $42.13; miscellaneous $2184.07. Total $12,457.08.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Of the above, the Sunday School contributed $680.45, the Bible Classes about $300, and other Parochial organizations about $1000.

Church of the Crucifixion. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 48, total 58; confirmed 34; communicants, added, new 34, by removal 8, died 3, removed 5, present number 290; marriages 10; burials 43; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 167, total 283; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 281; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 46; other

Parish agencies, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mary's Guild, King's Daughters, Beneficial Society, Summer School, services at the Home for the Homeless (708 Lombard street) once a week; Church 1, sittings 450; School building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources —Offertory at Holy Communion $40.52; collections in Church $668.58; donations $1554.07; other sources, Southeast Convocation $400. Total $2663.17.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2794.80; improvements $325.25; support of Sunday Schools $55; for the Poor $40.52; Missions, Foreign $25, Domestic $5, for Colored People $40, Diocesan $25, Deaf-Mute $5; Episcopal Hospital $5; Christian or Theological Education $10; miscellaneous $350.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Atonement. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., Rector Emeritus. Rev. Fletcher Clark, (late) Assistant. Edwin W. Lehman, Rector's Warden; William Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed 6; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 6, died 11, removed 3, present number 245; marriages 4; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 74, total 174; children catechised, times 9; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 171; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 35; other Parish agencies, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Ladies' Aid, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas, Maud Houston Guild; salary of Rector and Assistant, per annum, $2100.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2671.24; offertory at Holy Communion $199.97; collections in Church $2414.26; subscriptions $368.62; donations $100; other sources $444.27. Total $6198.36.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current ex-

penses (see *, p. 188) $5037.48; interest on mortgage $300; Episcopal and Convention Fund $75; support of Sunday Schools $95.97; Dorcas $44.28; for the Poor $199.97; Missions, Foreign $59.98, Domestic $44.08, Indian $36.22, Diocesan $143.75; Miss. Board debt $127.82; Episcopal Hospital $71.60; Christian or Theological Education $52.26; disabled Clergymen $47.23; Russian Famine Fund $82.75. Total $6317.91.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice $5000; ground rent on building $10,000.

St. Mark's Church. Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D.D., Rector. Revs. James Robins, D.D., F. D. Lobdell, W. W. Rutherford and G. L. Wallis, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; Samuel Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 89, total 96; confirmed 52; families about 340; communicants, added, new 52, by removal 12, died 19, removed 11, present number 1074; marriages 11; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 275, on other days 930, total 1205; average attendance, Sundays about 1900; children catechised, times, twice a week except in Summer; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 60; other Parish agencies, Day School for boys and girls 40, Vested Choir of men and boys 40, Vested Choir of men only volunteers 42, Guilds, Mothers' Meetings 2, Sewing Schools, Altar Society for Church Embroidery, Missionary Aid Society, Hospital Aid Society, Employment Society, Summer Fund for Poor, Parish Library, Mission Library over 4000 volumes, Home for Aged and Infirm Women, 1428 Lombard street; Mission House, 628 S. Seventeenth street; Workingmen's Club House, Seventeenth and Kater streets; Sisters of St. Margaret, etc.; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; a large lot in cemetery; salary of Rector, per annum, $4000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, four each Sunday.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $12,426.83; offertory at Holy Communion $1762.98; collections in Church $4924.03; investments $190. Total $19,407.71.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $19,253.30; Episcopal and Convention Fund $254.74; support of Sunday Schools and Parish Schools $1400; Parish Library $150; Parochial Missions $17; for the Poor $1764.25; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $579, for Colored People $50, Diocesan $330, Jews $41.50; Episcopal Hospital $250.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $330,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; mortgage on Workingmen's Club $5000; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—This report, owing to change both in Rector and Accounting Warden is necessarily very incomplete. This is the case, especially in the financial statements which embody only the Accounting Warden's Report and not other sums amounting probably to nearly $10,000, which did not pass through his hands.

The Church of the Mediator. Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D.D., Rector. Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant. John Ashhurst, Jr., M.D., Rector's Warden; Horace Everett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 51, total 53; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 22, by removal 15, died 8, present number 445; marriages 20; burials 42; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 32, scholars 304; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 82; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Society 60, Women's Beneficial Society 92, Girls' Monday Evening Club 45, Church Temperance Society, King's Sons and Daughters 75, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 25, Hospital Choir 20, Lenten Missionary Societies 2, Employment Society; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $3035.52, other sources $3371.70. Total $6407.22.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3535.19; Episcopal and Convention Fund $67.64; support of Sunday Schools $519.75; for the Poor $302.73; Missions, Foreign $241.72, Domestic $177.83, Diocesan $142.53; Episcopal Hospital $84.61; disabled Clergymen and Retiring Fund $59.79; miscellaneous $1275.71.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden. Admitted 1848. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 21, total 33; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 11, died 4, removed 9, present number about 350; marriages 3; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 176, total 326; children catechised in Sunday School and at monthly children's service; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 170; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Church Improvement Guild, Brotherhood St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; Cemetery lot; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500 with house; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $207.68; collections in Church $5033.72; all other sources $1159.75. Total $6401.15.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4025.40; improvements $1000; Episcopal and Convention Fund $93.62; support of Sunday Schools $100; for the Poor $250; Missions, Foreign $96.70, Domestic $118.25, for Colored People $104, Indian $84.62,

Diocesan $144, Italian $14.59; Russian famine sufferers $94; Church of the Crucifixion $7.38; Sustentation Fund $34.88; Episcopal Hospital $78.50; disabled Clergymen $40.21; miscellaneous $145. Total $6401.15.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Rectory $4500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A new slate roof has been put upon the Church building at an expense of $1000. A Missionary box valued at $160 has been sent to West Virginia. The Church Improvement Guild has on hand over $500, and the Rectory and Parish Building Fund about $1500.

Zion Church. Admitted 1848. The Rev. W. R. Carroll, Rector. E. G. Hawkes, M.D., Lay Reader. Isaac A. Sheppard, Rector's Warden; C. H. Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 21, total 24; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 11, present number 170; marriages 9; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 65, total 170; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 250; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 25; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Church Aid and Mite Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1384; offertory at Holy Communion $165; collections in Church $1334.36; donations, etc., $3445.57; other sources $797.27. Total $7127.16.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2233.74; improvements $1633; payment of debts $800; Lay Reader $150; for the Poor $126; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $422.86, Indian $23, Diocesan $30, Jews $29; Episcopal Hospital $35.34; Zenana Work in India $52; disabled Clergymen $34.54; miscellaneous $1560. Total $7127.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about $40,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, $6300; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—In consequence of failing sight I have resigned the Rectorship of Zion Church after 18 years of work among a most generous, devoted and loving people. They stand in the old paths and love the old ways. May our covenant keeping God send them a man who shall keep them in the simplicity that is in Christ Jesus!

The Church of the Resurrection. Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Thomas L. Fleming, Rector's Warden; Percy Lauderdale, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 35, total 36; confirmed 17; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 18, died 1, removed 24, present number 319; marriages 10; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 41, total 159; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 301; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 24; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society, King's Daughters, Chancel Committee, Juvenile Temperance Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1653.12; offertory at Holy Communion $226.36; collections in Church $1193.88; subscriptions $2002.19; donations $20; investments $292.89; other sources, Sunday School $494.41. Total $5864.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2481; improvements $144.50; payment of debts $204.70; Episcopal and Convention Fund $47.32; support of Sunday School $207.21; Parochial Missions $141.57; for the Poor $51.75; Missions, Domestic $40.60, Diocesan $79.25, Italian $38; Episcopal Hospital $54; Church Building $2172.78; Sustentation Fund $17.63; disabled Clergymen $30.13; miscellaneous $35.75. Total $5746.11.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Rectory $3000.

Other Information.—The fund for the new Church building is now $6203.52.

Owing to an accident which befell the Rector, the weekday services were smaller than usual.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1851. The Rev. W. Herbert Assheton, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; William Hasell Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 38, total 45; confirmed 50; communicants, added, new 52, died 4; marriage 1; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 154, on other days 64, total 218; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 40, scholars 551; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 31; other Parish agencies, Church Guild of 12 Chapters, Mothers' Meeting 63, Young People's Association 48, Twenty-minute Society 22; Church 1, sittings 736; Chapel (used for Sunday School, etc.) 1; Parish house 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 48.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $3933.55; offertory at Holy Communion $323.56; collections in Church $1652.54; donations $1836.46; other sources $35.07. Total $7781.18.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4885.38; improvements $257.32; payment of debts $1983.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund $84.62; support of Sunday Schools $326.76; Sunday School Parish Library $58.64; for the Poor $422.80; Missions, Foreign $118.19, Domestic $381.35, for Colored People $53, Indian $47, Diocesan $155, City $64.52; Episcopal Hospital $70.79; disabled Clergymen $62.33; miscellaneous $404.32. Total $9375.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances, mortgages

on Church edifice and lot $15,000; other indebtedness $1200.*

Church of the Saviour. Admitted 1852. The Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, D.D., Rector. Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Assistant. A. J. Drexel, Rector's Warden; E. S. Scranton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 19, total 29; confirmed 40; communicants, added, new 40, by removal 30, died 12, removed 10, present number 761; marriages 10; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 84, total 200; average attendance, Sundays Church full; children catechised, times, every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 66, scholars 584; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Guild, Employment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Visiting and Relief Society, St. Agnes' Guild for Young Girls, Mothers' Meeting, Parish Branch Women's Auxiliary, Circle of King's Daughters, Musical Guild; Church 1, sittings 950; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $10,411.49; offertory at Holy Communion $564.27; collections in Church $8832.28; subscriptions $1814; investments $57; other sources $2498.68. Total $24,120.72.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $13,940.55; improvements $50; Episcopal and Convention Fund $263.14; support of Sunday Schools $665.61; for the Poor $1039.53; Missions, Foreign $852.98, Domestic $1391.72, for Colored People $161.50, Diocesan $165; Episcopal Hospital $783; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $43.50; Christian or Theological Education $341.93; disabled Clergymen $184.83; Sustentation Fund $78.67; miscellaneous $1392.44. Total $21,354.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $130,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $20,000; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

* This report only makes returns to March 31, and since then the whole of this amount has been paid.

Christ Church, Germantown. Admitted 1853. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D.D., Rector. Rev. A. H. Hord, Assistant. Lewis D. Vail, Rector's Warden; Edwin Jefferies, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 17, total 20; confirmed 22; communicants, added, new 22, by removal 13, died 11, removed 12, present number about 310; marriages 6; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 90, total 194; children catechised, times, in Church monthly, in Sunday School weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 37, scholars 392; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 37; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, officers 3, members 70; Current Topics Class, Ladies' Missionary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Young Ladies' Association, Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; Parsonage 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $3946.71; offertory at Holy Communion $239.67; collections in Church, contributions in Sunday School and other sources $4296.43. Total $8482.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188), $6666.80; Episcopal and Convention Fund $122.64; support of Sunday Schools $288.02; sundry charities including the Poor and small donations to Missions not reported elsewhere $479.67; Missions, Foreign, Domestic, Colored, Indian and City $1513.94; Episcopal Hospital $195.60; Germantown Hospital $66.41; disabled Clergy $133.38. Total $9466.46.

St. Clement's Church. Admitted 1855. The Rev. John Metcalf Davenport, Rector. Revs. Alfred B. Sharpe and Percy Owen-Jones, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; Alex. W. Kilgour, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 93, total 106; communicants, present number about 700; marriages 3; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 299, on other days 1171, total 1470; children catechised, times 90; Sunday Schools, officers and

teachers 28, scholars 236; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 20; other Parish agencies, St. Clement's Hospital and Dispensary, Dispensary Visitors, Guild of the Iron Cross, Guild of St. Vincent, Guild of St. Mary, Guild of St. Martha, Guild of the Holy Child, Guild of the Holy Cross, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $4333.93; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $4255.93; special subscriptions $1348.34; balance from last year $225; other sources $1500. Total $11,663.20.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $7727.20; Episcopal and Convention Fund $390.74; for the Poor $73.82; St. Clement's Hospital $150.91; Missions, Diocesan (from Sunday School) $50; Episcopal Hospital $60.33; interest $1488.75; miscellaneous $1624.54; balance $96.91. Total $11,663.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $130,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings $6500; ground rent on buildings or lands $23,333.33; other indebtedness, none.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. A. Harris, S.T.D., Rector. Rev. J. Clayton Mitchell, Assistant. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; John C. Sims, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed 11; families or parts of families 118; present number of actual communicants 209; marriages 6; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 155, on other days 137, total 292; children catechised or instructed, times 87; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 134; Bible Class, teacher the Rector, members 35; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Sewing Societies, Ministering Children's League, Church Periodical Association, Altar Committee, University Extension Students' Association, Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 40; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; School building 1; Parsonage

1; Parish building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all as needed.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $6122.83; offertory at Holy Communion $2571.81; collections in Church $2021.46; donations $3171.48; balance from last year $1247.31; other sources (interest) $90.20. Total $15,-225.09.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $7443.94; improvements $905.82; payment of debts, none to pay; Episcopal and Convention Fund $119.06; support of Sunday Schools $334.57; of Parish Schools $414.20; for the Poor $317.50; Missions, Foreign $523.02, Domestic $855.30, for Colored People $150, Indian $125, Diocesan $321.03, City $50, Deaf-Mute $336.66; Episcopal Hospital $610.80; Church building $50; Bishop's Fund $173.61; Book Societies $93.40; Christian Education $263.85; disabled Clergymen $360; miscellaneous $828.40. Total $14,281.16. Value of missionary boxes $430.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $45,500; encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Besides the number of actual communicants reported above, there are on the Parish register the names of ninety-two, who either do not commune regularly, or who have removed from the Parish without asking for letter of transfer to other Parishes. Those who reside at Chestnut Hill only during the summer, and who are registered in other Parishes, of course are not counted in the above statement. There are many such.

The number of families (or parts of families) reported, refers only to those who are connected with the Parish throughout the year, and does not include those who attend only in the summer.

The Church of the Holy Trinity. Admitted 1857. The Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D.D., Rector. Rev. Robert A. Mayo, Assistant Minister, in charge of the Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel. Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Rector's Assistant. Alexander Brown and Lemuel Coffin, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 33, total 38; confirmed 25; burials 41; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, including the Colored School, officers and teachers 84, scholars 802; various Guilds and other organizations for the promotion of Christian work; Church 1, sittings 1400, of which 200 are free; Parish house 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector $6000 per annum.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $17,151.63; other sources $1490.26. Total $18,641.89.

Money Expenditures.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $16,875.22; balance on hand $1766.67.

Contributions, including Collections, Subscriptions and Donations.—Communion alms $2585.19; donations through the Rectory for charities $2927; reported by the Educational, Industrial and Benevolent departments $9721.36; from the John Bohlen Trust Fund for Missionary and other objects $1100; from the Catherine M. Bohlen Trust Fund for Missionary objects $1000; City Missions and Home for Consumptives $2058.07; Missions, Diocesan $1225, Domestic including Freedmen and Indians $5628, Foreign $11,141.81; Episcopal Hospital $1927; Church Home $425; Deaf-Mute Mission $313.20; Society for the Jews $150; Church of the Crucifixion $167.02; Italian Mission $500; Episcopal and Convention Fund $478.96; Sustentation Fund $178.47; Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen $600; Theological Education $543.57; increase of the Endowment of the Holy Trinity Professorship in the Divinity School $1000; support of the Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel $1329.53; support of the Parish Sunday Schools $1070; contributions through the Rector for the Hampton Institute, Virginia, $7600; additional contributions for the Holy Trinity Parish House on Twentieth street $75,000; annual pew-rents at the Church $17,151.63. Total contributions and pew-rents for the year $145,820.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, including the Church buildings, the Rectory, the Memorial Chapel and the new Parish House $750,000; insured against fire for $300,000.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity). The Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 33, total 35; confirmed 46; communicants, present number 524; marriages 9; burials 24; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars 763; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society and Young Women's Guild 161 members, Young Men's Guild 30, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 37, Junior Girls' Guild 50, King's Daughters 70, Thirteenth Y. W. C. T. U. 119, Juvenile Temperance Society 319, Boys' Junior Guild 59, Children's Missionary League 20; Chapel 1, sittings 750, all free and contributions voluntary; School building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—From the Church of the Holy Trinity $2926.53; collections in Chapel $1721.31; from the Catherine M. Bohlen Trust $250; from other sources $1133.80. Total $6030.84.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses $4775.60; Communion alms $135.74; Missionary and other offerings $778.94.

Calvary Monumental Church. Admitted 1857. The Rev. Thomas Poole Hutchinson, Rector. Mr. William P. Troth, Jr., Rector's Warden; Mr. George B. Bonnell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 20, total 30; confirmed 7; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 10, died 4, present number 125; marriages 8; burials attended 53; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 100, total 260; average attendance, Sundays 225; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 118; Bible

Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Young Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Friendly Society (a Guild for young boys); Church 1, sittings 275; School building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $142.25; collections in Church $2832.43; investments $30; other sources $150. Total $3154.68.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2121.46; Episcopal and Convention Fund $40.12; support of Sunday Schools $100; for the Poor $142.25; Missions, Foreign $50, Domestic $140, Indian $50, Diocesan $37.50, Deaf-Mute $35; Episcopal Hospital $76; St. Clement's $50; Church building $20; disabled Clergymen $35; miscellaneous $20; balance $28.68. Total $3154.58.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Ladies' Aid Society and Young Women's Guild sent a box to the Colored Home for the Homeless, Lombard street.

Church of the Covenant. Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Leonard J. Riley, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 38, infants 52, total 90; confirmed 96; families 410; communicants, added, new 93, by removal 1, died 1, removed 12, present number about 457; marriages 8; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 75, total 190; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 40, scholars 620; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 52, total 714; other Parish agencies, Kindergarten, Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Missionary Society, Lenten Sewing Society, Lenten Choir, Choral Society, Choir of Men and Boys, Junior Auxiliary, Guild for Young Men, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Guild, The Cadets, Band of

Hope, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 150.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1422.78; offertory at Holy Communion $187; collections in Church $2749.91; subscriptions $920.42; donations $8410; other sources $881. Total $16,254.11.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2675.28; improvements $25; payment of debts $3570.45; Episcopal and Convention Fund $70.40; support of Sunday Schools $412.44, of Parish School $548.22; for the Poor $412; Missions, Foreign $59, Domestic $10, Cuban $52, Italian $60, for Colored People $143, Indian $71, Diocesan $115, Jews $20; Sustentation Fund $26.25; Russian sufferers $50; Episcopal Hospital $170; Church Home for Children $20; disabled Clergymen $20; miscellaneous $2566.97; balance on hand $177.10. Total $16,254.11.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $51,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $10,000.

Other Information.—A note for $1268.75, held by a member of the Church; floating debt $400. Total $11,668.75. Towards the liquidation of this indebtedness we hold, in fee, a small property which, when sold, will pay the note and floating debt.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. George William Lincoln, Rector. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Alexander C. Knorr, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 7, died 3, removed 9, present number 285; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 222, total 367; average attendance, Sundays 400; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 236; other Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Nicholas' Guild,

Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $3069.73; subscriptions $789.73; other sources $795.71. Total $4655.17.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3526.22; improvements $927.04; Episcopal and Convention Fund $70.76; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $20.25; Diocesan $55.40; Episcopal Hospital $28.06; miscellaneous $26.37. Total $4654.10.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $29,698.04; ground rent on buildings or lands $2310.85.

Other Information.—Within the past year the organ has been rebuilt at an expense of $1000 and the chancel seats rearranged. New altar hangings have been contributed, and other articles, as vases, lights and books, have been received from friends and supporters of the Parish.

Calvary Church, Germantown. Admitted 1859. The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D.D., Rector. William Mellor, Rector's Warden; L. W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 17, total 19; communicants, added, by removal 2, died 4, removed 3, present number 202; marriages 9; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 60, total 170; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 190; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 17; other Parish agencies, Rectory Guild, Children's Mite Society, Sewing School, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Guild, District Visitors' Guild, Women's Parochial Aid, Women's Missionary Society, Sanctuary Committee; Church 1, sittings 490; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $3428.81; offertory at Holy Communion $201.02; collections in Church

$3742.06; subscriptions $15,640.15; donations $651.61; other sources $2087.16. Total $25,750.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses $4684.14; improvements $19,854.89; Episcopal and Convention Fund $99; support of Sunday Schools $202.50; for the Poor $172.75; Missions, Foreign $130, Domestic $127, for Colored People $25, Indian $60, Diocesan $318.07, City $83.77, Jews $15; Episcopal Hospital $177.25; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $10; Book Societies $38; Christian or Theological Education $26.18; disabled Clergymen $98.51; miscellaneous $166.12. Total $26,288.18.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of the property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The plan reported last year to enlarge and remodel the Church building has been set aside. The old Church has been removed and a new and larger building is approaching completion.

Church of St. Matthias. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D.D., Rector. Rev. John A. Jerome, Assistant. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; Henry L. Godshall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 23, total 27; confirmed 30; communicants, present number about 580; marriages 8; burials 35; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 46, scholars 650, total 696; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly, King's Daughters, Young People's Association, Men's Beneficial Association, Ladies' Missionary Aid, Young Ladies' Dorcas; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 500.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents collected $8052.21; offertory at Holy Communion $436.73; collections in Church $2580.50; subscriptions $6000; other sources $866.37. Total $17,935.78.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $8750; Sustentation Fund $64.19; Episcopal and Convention Fund $172.94; support of Sunday

Schools $423.45; House of Rest $234.25; Russian Famine $50; Parochial Missions $200; for the Poor $217.73; Missions, Foreign $228.22, Domestic $237.30, for Colored People $60, Indian $85, Diocesan $330.82, Cuba and Brazil $150, Jews $20, Deaf-Mute $70; Episcopal Hospital $221.13; Church building $30; Homes in Paris $60; Italian Mission $25; Christian or Theological Education $289.77; disabled Clergymen $85.98; miscellaneous $55. Total $11,960.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $135,000.

Other Information.—The item of $6000 among the money receipts refers to an Easter morning offering, which consisted in the main of "subscriptions" towards reducing the remaining ground rents. Some of these are not payable till June, hence the exact amount is approximated. It may be a little larger than sum given. The Church will be consecrated in the autumn.

Church of the Incarnation. Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D., Rector. Rev. George H. Yarnall, Assistant. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Henry M. Kimmey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 25, total 33; confirmed 30; communicants, present number about 500; marriages 14; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 133, on other days 134, total 267; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 34, scholars 276; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 63; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Committee for Reduction of Church Debt, Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Branch of Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 900; cemetery lot.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $6736.59; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $4821.99; subscriptions $673.33; donations $1178.36; investments $725.14; from Sunday School $524.40; other sources $517.38. Total $15,177.19.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $9723.92; interest on debt $1125; payment of debts $907.01; Parish Building Fund $1260.82; Episcopal and Convention Fund $194.50; Sustentation Fund $72.48; support of Sunday Schools $223.86; of Sewing School $59.66; appropriated by Chancel Committee $147.37; for the Poor $457.91; Missions, Foreign $244.55, Domestic $344.77, for Colored People $56.25, Indian $10, Diocesan $161, City $17.41, Italian Mission $29.37; Episcopal Hospital $156.51; disabled Clergymen $69.78; Russian sufferers $29.50; miscellaneous $81.47. Total $15,373.14.

Financial Situation.—Mortgage indebtedness, less amount in Sinking Fund for payment of the same, $12,642.29. In hands of Trustees for the erection of a Parish building $5535.38.

Church of St. John the Evangelist. Admitted 1860. The Rev. John Moncure, Rector. John Hackett, Rector's Warden; William Carley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 60, total 75; confirmed 36; communicants, added, new 36, by removal 26, died 6, present number 325; marriages 5; burials 38; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 67, total 172; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 416; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 37; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King and Altar and Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 700; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $28.90; collections in Church $425.11; subscriptions $586.87; donations $1800.03; other sources $314. Total $3154.96.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2698.35; payment of debts $200; support of Sunday Schools $264; for the Poor $75.10; Missions,

Domestic $30, Diocesan $30, City $20, Jews $5.21; Episcopal Hospital $11; miscellaneous $12.70. Total $3346.36.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unchanged; ground rent on Church building $3000.

Other Information.—The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish in November, and the foregoing report relates principally to the work done within the six months preceding the Convention.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. John K. Murphy, Rector. Rev. William Ely, Assistant. William Fraser, Rector's Warden; Walter Clark, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 31, total 32; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 20, died 7, removed 9, present number 261; marriages 5; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 152, total 267; children catechised publicly, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 236; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 38; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild, with its various branches, viz.: Missionary Branch, Band of St. Michael (boys), Chorus Choir, Sanctuary Committee, Mermaid Club (literary), Order of St. Paul (young men), St. Margaret's Guild (girls), Sewing School (9 teachers and 104 scholars); Church 1, sittings 325; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2100; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all at all times.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $4452.06; donations $962.61; investments $56.27; other sources $664.07. Total $6135.01.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3783.87; improvements $243.16; Episcopal and Convention Fund $72.24; support of Sunday Schools $96.71, Parish Library $8; for the Poor $100.95; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $49.50, for Colored People

$19, Indian $107, Diocesan $109.20; Sustentation Fund $26.92; Russian sufferers $66.30; Episcopal Hospital $63.60; Germantown Hospital $11; disabled Clergymen $33.56; miscellaneous $467.44. Total $5258.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $35,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The fund which was started a year ago for the enlargement or improvement of the Parish building has increased since last report to the sum at present of $1157.81.

The various branches of the Parish Guild continue their usefulness in the several spheres of work assigned them. The Sunday School is larger in numbers than ever before in the history of the Parish.

The circle of ladies engaged in missionary work have prepared and sent away 3 boxes of garments, etc., valued at $248, to Western Missionaries and to hospitals near home. The Sewing School has completed a third most successful season under its efficient head, and the Boys' Band and Girls' Guild have both increased recently in number and interest. A few friends of the Rector, during the past year, have subscribed a sum of money ($250), which does not appear in the Parish account, to secure the services of a young lady in visiting the sick and the poor and in aiding when called upon in the work of the various Guilds. The value of these services to the Rector has been greatly more than the sum thus paid for them, and he here gratefully acknowledges the relief and the help which has been thus afforded him.

Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. Charles H. Strout. Rector's Warden; Edward Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 9; communicants, died 1, present number 79; marriages 5; burials 9; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, offi-

cers and teachers 11, scholars 98; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1249.10 and painting interior of Church; altar cloth, etc., $22.27; Episcopal and Convention Fund $20.05; support of Sunday School $77.13; Missions, Foreign $66.15, Domestic $66.15, Diocesan $15.40, City $35.59, Jews $2.86; Episcopal Hospital $25.94; American Church Building Fund $7.09; disabled Clergymen $13.81; clothing for Mrs. Pattie Buford's Colored Mission at Lawrenceville, Va., valued at $23.25; Italian Mission from Sunday School $8.72; for Church building at Kokomo, Ind., $9.10; for the Russian sufferers by famine $17.55; for Church building at Plumsteadville $5.55; Sustentation Fund $7.48; endowment of Parish $127.65.

Other Information.—This Parish received this year a legacy of $493.53, by the kind generosity of Robert J. Wright, LL.D., of Bustleton. A pair of brass flower vases have been donated for the altar as the gift of St. Luke's Boarding School in this Parish. Mrs. P. E. Henry, who erected the Church as a memorial to her husband, Dr. Bernard Henry, has placed an antique section of glass from la Sainte Chapelle, Paris, built by St. Louis, King and Crusader, in one of the Church windows, having previously donated two similar ancient specimens to adorn a chancel window.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bringhurst, Rector. I. A. Kaiser, Rector's Warden; C. D. Barney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 32; confirmed 16; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 4, died 3, removed 6, present number 98; marriages 6; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 4, total 108; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 190; sittings all free.

[illegible] Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert [illegible] Rev. James B. Halsey, Assistant. J. Vaughan [illegible] Warden; William Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

[illegible] 2, infants 56, total 58; confirmed 34; com- [illegible] new 34, by removal 24, restored 1, died 7, [illegible] removed 29, present number 483; marriages 10; [illegible] burials 36; public services, on Sundays 218, [illegible] 600, total 818; celebrations Holy Communion [illegible] catechised, times, twice a week; Sunday [illegible] officers and teachers 22, scholars 230; Bible Classes, [illegible] 2, members 75; other Parish agencies, Parish School, [illegible] teacher 1, pupils 35; choir of men and boys 28; [illegible] of St. Alban for men 35; Guild of St. Ambrose for [illegible] 75; Guild of St. Veronica (altar and embroidery) 25; [illegible] of St. Agnes for young women 70; Guild of St. Mary [illegible] little girls 90; Guild of St. Anna for mothers 60; Sewing Guild, Workingmen's Club 150; Hospital and House of Mercy; Church 1, sittings 500; Workingmen's Club and Institute 1; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1800; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory, General and for Poor $5111.07; for special Parish purposes $1280.71; for St. Timothy's Hospital $1775.08; for work outside Parish $1613.63; support of Sunday School $161.01; investments $194.30; other sources $568.25. Total $10.704.05.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4849.04; improvements $748.52; Sustentation Fund $33; Episcopal and Convention Fund $88.56; support of Sunday Schools $260.72; of Parish Schools $490.01; Parish Magazine $21.51; Parochial Guilds $97.05; for the Poor $251 25; Missions, Foreign $114.68, Domestic $474.94, Sunday School Lenten Offerings $77.47, Diocesan $225, Jews $14.41, Deaf-Mute $10.55; St. Timothy's Hospital $1775.08; Episcopal Hospital $200; Spring Hill Miners' Hospital (N. S.) $66.12; Church building $25; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $2; Free and Open Church Association

$45.06; Christian or Theological Education $175.53; disabled Clergymen $79.34; Chime Fund invested $111.71; miscellaneous $10; Russian Famine Fund $175. Total $10,421.55.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $66,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, $6450 on Workingmen's Club building; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Hospital and House of Mercy of this Parish has been enabled the past year to considerably increase its beneficent work. Double the number of patients have been treated, taxing to the uttermost the present building and thus demonstrating the need of speedily adding a new ward. Steps have been taken looking to this addition, and only lack of funds hinders it from at once being undertaken.

The Guild of St. Veronica for Church embroidery has been unusually busy in its work, especially in making vestments for poor Missions. It is the rule of this Guild primarily to work for such, asking only the cost of material. In some instances it has been enabled to make donations, not only of vestments and altar cloth, but also of sacred vessels for the Blessed Sacrament.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough. Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; William R. Knipe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 26; confirmed 3; families 40; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 2, died 1, removed 11, present number 87; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 37, total 150; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 94; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Workingmen's Club, St. Agnes' Guild, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 250; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $750, of which $150 from Convocation; all sittings free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $590.51; subscriptions $106.25; donations $465; other sources $405.66. Total $1567.42.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1026.74; improvements $379.96; Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.10; Sustentation Fund $7.15; for the Poor $12.15; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5, Diocesan $12.75, Jews $3.50; Episcopal Hospital $6.75; disabled Clergymen $4.25; miscellaneous $8.02. Total $1490.37.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Other Information.—A Thanksgiving offering of a barrel of groceries and $4.50 was sent by the Church and Sunday School to St. Timothy's Hospital. A Christmas box was sent to Mrs. Buford, a box of clothing to the City Mission and articles to the Japan Mission. Total value $15.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862 The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector.
C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 28, total 30; confirmed 18; communicants, added, new 18, by removal 9, died 3, removed 10, present number 184; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 80, total 184; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 185; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Guild; Church 1, sittings 450; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 50.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2621.37; offertory at Holy Communion $183.90; collections in Church regular $859.95; subscriptions $620; collections special objects $691.04; Women's Guild $487.04. Total $5647.20.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4007.09; payment of debts $121.77; Episcopal and Convention Fund $77.72; Sustentation Fund

$28.96; support of Sunday Schools $225.72; Missions, Foreign $74.67, Domestic $68.77, Indian $37.53, Diocesan $111.97, Jews $15.56; Episcopal Hospital $122.51; Christian or Theological Education $25.34; disabled Clergymen $64.75; Communion Fund $150. Total $5132.36.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on Rectory $5000; on land $4000; other indebtedness $1700.

Other Information.—Value of four barrels $319.44.

Free Church of St. John. Admitted 1864. Henry E. P. Pritchard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 43, total 45; confirmed 31; communicants, added, new 31, died 16, removed 6, present number 200; marriages 7; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 20, total 124; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 31, scholars 500; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 120; other Parish agencies 4; Church 1, sittings, free; School building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $1714.88; donations $485.12; special for Building Fund $475.35. Total $2675.35.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1864.41; payment of debts $1313; Parochial Missions $108.21; Episcopal Hospital $32; miscellaneous $126.20. Total $3443.82.

Financial Condition.—Ground rent on buildings or lands $1100.

St. Thomas' Church. Admitted 1864. The Rev. W. C. Starr, Acting Rector. James S. Douglass, Rector's Warden; William P. Price, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 7, total 19; families 83; communicants, added, new 1, by removal 1, died 6, present number 179; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sunda

141, on other days 38, total 179; average attendance, Sundays 275; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 29, scholars 169; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 20; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir Men and Boys, Vested Choir Girls, St. Thomas' Church Guild, Mite Society, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Thomas' Musical Association, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 426; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $936; number of free sittings 426; Sunday services, free to all 141.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $49.62; collections in Church $543.48; subscriptions $1199.10; donations $1448.79; other sources $244.51. Total $3435.88.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2058.33; payment of debts (loan) $700; Episcopal and Convention Fund $36.20; support of Sunday Schools $85; for the Poor $35; Missions, Diocesan $30; disabled Clergymen $13.50; miscellaneous $700.09. Total $3658.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $55,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $9300; ground rent on buildings or lands $34; other indebtedness $255.

Other Information.—The Rev. J. Pallam Williams resigned the Rectorship of the Parish December 1, 1891, to take charge of St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

During December, 1891, the services were conducted by the Rev. R. N. Thomas, excepting 10th of the month, when Rev. C. E. Betticher officiated.

Since January, 1892, the Rev. W. C. Starr has had temporary charge of the Parish.

The second year in the new Church building (and the one-hundredth in the history of the Parish) shows increased interest in the work of the Parish and is encouraging to the members and their friends.

The sittings in the Church are all free.

St. James' Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1867. The Rev. W. Wordsworth Taylor, Rector. John Fish, Rector's Warden; John N. Cobb, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 29, total 31; confirmed 12; families 115; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 6, died 4, removed 2, present number 132; marriages 6; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 68, total 184; average attendance, Sundays about 200; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 256 on roll; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Society, Ministering Children's League; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $750; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $40; collections in Church $491.48; subscriptions $600.87; donations $500; other sources $500. Total $2132.35.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1150; improvements $1000; support of Sunday Schools $50; Missions, Foreign $11.15, Domestic $12, Diocesan $27.50; Episcopal Hospital $6.30; disabled Clergymen $6. Total $2262.95.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $22,500; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice and Parish building $5000; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Holy Apostles. Admitted 1868. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, Rector. Rev Henry S. Getz, Assistant Rector. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 77, total 87; communicants, added, new 63, by removal 12, died and removed 45, present number 680; marriages 11; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 110, total 214; average attendance, Sundays 500; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 64, scholars 801; Bible Classes, teachers

20, members 519; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association with the following Committees, Parish and Sunday School Library, District Visiting, Church Hospitality, Music, Boys' Guild, Young Women's Guild, Auxiliary to Women's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Mothers' Meetings, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany, Church Temperance Entertainments, Decorations, Beneficial Association, Care of Chancel and Robing Room, and Guild House; Church 1, sittings 1100; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all that may at any time be asked for or desired; extra Sunday services, free to all who may wish to attend.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $2181.02; offertory at Holy Communion $346.28; collections in Church $5072.89; contributions $2725; Sunday School offerings $3272.38; other sources $200. Total $13,797.57.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $7212.44; improvements $1096.15; Episcopal and Convention Fund $123.20; support of Sunday Schools $577.19; Parochial Missions Work $690.73; for the Poor $346.28; Missions, Foreign $442.14, Domestic $1619.20; for Colored People $225, Indian $170, Diocesan $655.86, City $76.01, Deaf-Mute $84.24; Episcopal Hospital $406.52; disabled Clergymen $140.05. Total $13,865.01.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission of Holy Apostles). The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D.D., Rector. Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister in Charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 54; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 11, removed 2, present number 76; marriages 5; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 94, on other days 40,

total 134; children catechised, times, frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 361 ; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 30; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Guild, Boys' Gymnasium Class, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany, both organizations in conjunction with Parish Chapters; Church 1, sittings 350; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $900; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion 47.73; collections in Church and Sunday School $712.27; subscriptions $175; donations $1616.83, including $570 from Board of Missions. Total $2551.37.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1867.31; support of Sunday Schools $120.91; for the Poor $47.73; Missions, Domestic $89.38, Diocesan $75, Italian $13.26; Episcopal Hospital $6.81. Total $2240.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the past year there has been erected at the sole expense of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas, a very substantial Parish building, complete in all its appointments, as a memorial to their respective parents, Mr. John W. Thomas and Mr. Joel Barlow Moorhead. Extensive repairs are now being made on the building, which has hitherto been used for Church and Sunday School services, and when complete will be devoted solely to the services of the Church. By way of further improvement, a lot 30 x 100 feet has recently been acquired, giving a frontage on Wharton street of 180 feet.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. F. Pierce Buckley, Esq., Rector's Warden; William Tardif, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 62, total 71; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 29, died 3; removal 3, present number 246; marriages 18; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 152, on other days 81, total 233; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 29, scholars 260; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 40; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild, King's Daughters' Circle, Choir Guild, Monthly Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish house 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $48.27; collections in Church $479.36; subscriptions $1255.35; special subscriptions for Organ and Bell Funds $2522.84; for Rectory Fund $61.70; Northeast Convocation $250; receiving vault fees $41; other sources $180.58. Total $4839.10.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1190; Episcopal and Convention Fund $23.42; for the Poor $109.85; Missions, General $13, Diocesan $42, Jews $2; Russian Relief Fund $10; Episcopal Hospital $36.50; Church of the Crucifixion $2; disabled Clergymen $4; organ, bell, etc. $2481.41; miscellaneous $573.03. Total $4487.71.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $40,000; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the past year the indebtedness on our organ was liquidated, and on St. Agnes' Day, January 21, 1892, the Church edifice was consecrated to the worship of Almighty God, the Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., Rector of Grace Church, this city, being the preacher.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Charles Knowles Penney, Rector. Alfred Warner, Rector's Warden; Captain Frank Baker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; communicants, added, new 4, died 2, present number 84; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 123, on other days 100, total 223; children catechised and addressed, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 160; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $10.42; collections in Church $1205.95; other sources $68.24. Total $1284.61.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1133.37; improvements $48.05; Episcopal and Convention Fund $24.90; support of Sunday Schools $20.32; Sustentation Fund $17.91; for the Poor $35.89; Missions, Domestic $8.35, for Colored People $1.39, Diocesan $18.48, Jews $1.38; Episcopal Hospital $16.65. Total $1326.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $14,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

The Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Augustus White, Rector. William H. Gatzmer, Rector's Warden; James Wainwright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 23; confirmed 8; families 50; communicants, added, new 8, by removal 1, died 2, removed 1, present number 74; marriages 3; burials 9; public services on Sundays, 145, on other days 45, total 190; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 116; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 16; other Parish agency, Epiphany Society; Church 1, sittings 156; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $525; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Balance from last year $48.53; offertory at Holy Communion $21.27; collections in Church $164.04; subscriptions $407.57; donations $115.31. Total $756.72.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $622.41; Episcopal and Convention Fund $14.10; for the Poor $21.27; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $16, Diocesan $18.50; Episcopal Hospital $6.50; disabled Clergymen $3; miscellaneous $39.50; balance carried $15.44. Total $756.72.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on buildings $1000.

Other Information.—The Vestry, in response to the general demand for a new Church edifice, to be erected in a more desirable locality, took favorable action, and, as a result, we are able to report that Mrs. Henry Disston has deeded to the Vestry, as a donation, a large building lot 50 x 165 feet, situate on the east corner Torresdale avenue and Tyson street, and the sum of $1397.83 has been collected and deposited to the credit of the Church Building Fund.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo. Admitted 1870. The Rev. Willison B. French, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden; William H. Gordon, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 24, total 25; communicants, added, by removal 3, died 1, removed 1, present number 104; marriages 5; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 133, on other days 55, total 188; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 150; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, King's Daughters, St. Paul's Brotherhood, Children's Aid, Yearly Beneficial Society; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $800; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $50; collections in Church $650; subscriptions $250; donations $250.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1200; improvements, paid on Parish House $2200; Episcopal and Convention Fund $19.26; support of Sunday Schools $25; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $3, Diocesan $12; Episcopal Hospital $4. Total $3463.26.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Church of the Messiah. Admitted 1870. The Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Rector. William J. Philips, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed 10; communicants, added, new 10, by removal 11, died 3, removed 6, present number 217; marriages 5; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 45, total 175; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 236; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 21; other Parish agencies, Needlework Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Kindergarten; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; number of free sittings, all.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Support of Sunday Schools $281.86; for the Poor $72.12; Missions, Indian $20, Diocesan $54, Jews $3.56; Episcopal Hospital $21.80; disabled Clergymen $5.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $53,500; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $4600; on other buildings $8500.

Other Information.—It is impossible to give this year the "money receipts from all sources," owing to the sickness unto death of the Accounting Warden. In his earnest purpose to have the accounts ready in time, he kept them at his bedside, until head and hand and heart failed. The amount, however, of pew-rents, subscriptions, collections in Church and the current expenses would vary but little, it is supposed, from the sums returned in last year's report.

There has been subscribed in answer to the circular of the Vestry to secure $6200 for the debts of the Church, the most of it conditionally, $3110. The floating debt of the Church, other than that due the Rector on account of salary, would be covered by about $100. A Rectory has been built this year in the style of the Church, and connected with it at a cost of $8500. The plan of the present buildings, and those to be erected in the future, left a strip of ground not available for any other Parish purpose which has thus been utilized. And in consequence of the building joining the walls and opening into the Church, it is free from taxes. This made it possible to secure without endangering the property used for Church purposes, for the present and future Rectors, a comfortable and economical home in the midst of the work, at a moderate rent or to secure from the house an income and leave the Parish, when other obligations were canceled, to make it an endowment to the Church.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1870. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Rector. Richard S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; William H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 38, total 41; families 150; communicants, added, by removal 5, died 1, removed 4, present number 119; marriages 6; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total 144; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 194; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 20; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Parish Sunday School Association, Young Men's Glee Club, Rectory Fund Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chancel Guild, Young Men's Gymnasium Club, Prayer Book Society; Church 1, sittings 300; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $620; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $78.80; collections in Church $671.82; subscriptions

$325.65; donations $852.08; other sources $677.50. Total $2605.85.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $925; improvements $815.14; Episcopal and Convention Fund $17.80; support of Sunday Schools $178.93; for the Poor $7.75; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $23.35, Diocesan $15, City $5, Deaf-Mute $2; Episcopal Hospital $7.25; Book Societies $10; disabled Clergymen $9.50; miscellaneous $384.14, which included for Church Home $20, Russian relief $23, Italian Church $3.25, St. Chrysostom $2.65, St. Paul, Neb., $1. Total $2400.86.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000; other indebtedness $1700.

Other Information.—During the year four lots adjoining the Rectory have been purchased for future needs. There are outstanding upon the lots mortgages to the amount of $1700. A temporary Infant Sunday School building has been placed upon the property. The great value it has been to the Parish work already but demonstrates the need of a large and fully equipped Parish building for the work of the Church. A heating furnace has been placed in the main Sunday School, and an iron fence built around the new lots. The Rectory was partially destroyed by fire on the evening of February 23, 1892. The loss was fully covered by insurance. The greatest loss was sustained by the Rector in the total destruction of his library. He returns his heartfelt thanks to those members of the Clergy and laity who so cordially and generously came to his relief and shared the loss with him.

St. Timothy's Church, Reed Street, below Eighth. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed 8; communicants, added, new 8, by removal 12, died 1, removed 5, present number 175; marriages 5; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 61, total 165; children cate-

chised, times 20; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 208; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 35; other Parish agencies 4, Young People's Working Association, Parish Association, Interest Association, Choral Society; Church 1, sittings 475; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $211.24; offertory at Holy Communion $34.88; collections in Church $678.44; subscriptions $306.74; donations $781; other sources $336.66. Total $2348.96.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1367.85; improvements $268.75; payment of debts $400; Episcopal and Convention Fund $26.38; Parochial Missions $40; for the Poor $19.88; Missions, for Colored People $15; Episcopal Hospital $4.44; miscellaneous $165.82. Total $2308.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $10,200; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $2375; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

French Church of St. Sauveur. Admitted 1872. The Rev. C. Miel, D.D., Rector. Rev. Ernest David, Assistant. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; Frederick B. Miles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 22; communicants, added, new 51, present number 146; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 1, total 140; average attendance, Sundays 130; children catechised, times 38; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 40; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 18; other Parish agencies, 2 Guilds, a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a Monthly Publication (*L'Avenir*); Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000, including charities; number of free sittings, all; extra services, free to all, every Friday.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $735; collections in Church $411.14; subscriptions $830; donations $417.28. Total $2393.42.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2207; improvements $212; payment of debts $500; Episcopal and Convention Fund $81.20; Missions, Foreign $10; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $40. Total $3050.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $25,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings $3500; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Annunciation. Admitted 1872. The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, Rector. Rev. George W. Barhydt, Assistant. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; George W. Terry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5 (1 *sub conditione*), infants 23, total 28; confirmed 18; families and parts of families, about 300; communicants, added, new 18, by removal 30, died 4, removed 2, present number about 300; marriages 4; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 4, on other days, Holy Communion daily (except on Good Friday), Evening Prayer daily (except July and August, when Evening Prayer is said publicly on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday), special services in Advent, Lent and on Holy Days; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 200; Bible Class (Rector's) 1, members about 60; other Parish agencies, 6 Guilds, Surpliced Choir of Men and Boys, and an Auxiliary Choir; Church 1, sittings (all free at all services) 650; Clergy House 1; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerings at Holy Communion and collections in Church $3959.35; Sunday School offerings $267.21; donations $549.37; other sources $1474.87. Total $6250.80.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3494.27; Russian Relief Fund $28;

interest on mortgage $800; Episcopal and Convention Fund $74.24; support of Sunday Schools $135.84; Northeast Convocation $25; Sustentation Fund $26.44; Free Church Association $9.45; Missions, for Colored People $7.74, Deaf-Mute $5.25; Episcopal Hospital $22; Episcopal Tract Society $11; Prayer Book Society $16; miscellaneous $1375.21. Total $6030.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $75,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church and Clergy House $16,000; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Beloved Disciple. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Walter D. Shewell, Rector's Warden. John H. Brooks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 15, died 4, removed 4, present number 365; marriages 12; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 132, total 289; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 33, scholars 303; other Parish agencies 6, St. Paul's Guild, Bronze Cross Guild, Sunday School Association, Penny-a-day Society, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 482; Parish building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1126.29; offertory at Holy Communion $54.37; collections in Church $1286.67; subscriptions $522.48; donations $701.08; investments $300; other sources $971.22. Total $4962.11.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $2291.40; improvements $1201.95; payment of debts $738; Episcopal and Convention Fund $42.48; support of Sunday Schools $375.98; for the Poor $19.25; Missions, Diocesan $83.34; miscellaneous $19.16. Total $4771.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $12,000; other indebtedness $1181.18.

Other Information.—Since the report of last year the Church property has been thoroughly renewed, and much improved and beautified at a cost of upwards of $2500. The "other indebtedness" now reported is the balance remaining unpaid for that work.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, Rector. Rev. W. H. Cavanagh, Assistant. Henry H. Houston, Rector's Warden; Edmund A. Crenshaw, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 57, total 62; confirmed 24; communicants, added, new 30, by removal 24, died 7, removed 25, present number 493; marriages 10; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 159, on other days 231, total 390; children catechised in Sunday School and at monthly service; Sunday Schools 2, officers and teachers 41, scholars 343; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 32; other Parish agencies, The Parish Guild with its various Chapters, the Brotherhood of St. John, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Young Women's Chapter, Little Sisters of the Church, Choir (men and boys) numbering over 30, and Choir of ladies for week-day services, Woman's Auxiliary, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting, St. Peter's Choral Society; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings about 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $3842.87; offertory at Holy Communion $575.25; collections in Church $3274.34; subscriptions $5389.69; donations $2599.83; other sources $285.40. Total $15,967.38.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $6028.71; improvements $1920.09; House of Rest for Aged $50; Episcopal and Convention Fund $114.04; support of Sunday Schools $278.51; Sunday School offering to Missions $439.92; Enrolment Fund $6; Russian sufferers $548.53; for the Poor $586.71; Missions,

Foreign $444.01, Domestic $361.43, for Colored People $42.50, Indian $119.95, Diocesan $281.40, City $498.59, Jews $39.25, Deaf-Mute $83.13; Episcopal Hospital $175; Church building $97.41; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $10.50; Sustentation Fund $42.49; offerings to Parishes $415; Germantown Hospital $101; individual to several Bishops $2750; disabled Clergymen $476.77; Italian Mission in city $40. Total $15,980.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $80,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The value of boxes and barrels sent to various branches of Missionary work, to Seabury Divinity School and to our Italian Mission in the city is $423.51.

Through the liberality of our people the interior of the Church has been beautifully decorated and new fixtures for gas and electricity provided.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia. Admitted 1875. The Rev. W. H. Stark, Minister in Charge. William D. Squires, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 46, total 48; confirmed 9; families 75; communicants, added, new 14, by removal 5, died 4, removed 10, present number 102; marriages 2; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 60, total 164; average attendance, Sundays 90; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 150; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 12; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (every communicant of the Church is a member of the Guild), Parish Aid, Altar Chapter, Clover Band, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society of America, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Sunday School Teachers' Association; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $28; collections in Church $594.84; subscriptions $300.15; donations $61; other sources $545.86. Total $1529.85.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $789.10; for supplies $170; improvements $355; Missions, Domestic $15; miscellaneous $250.15. Total $1579.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $600; ground rent on buildings or lands $2000.

Other Information.—The Church has been without a regular Rector from November 30, 1891, until April 1, 1892, at which time the Rev. William H. Stark took charge as Minister in Charge.

Church of the Transfiguration. Admitted 1875. The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D., Rector. Robert Burke, Assistant. J. B. H. Gittings, M.D., Rector's Warden; Henry H. Hallowell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 13, total 17; confirmed 21; families 107; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 12, removed 50, present number 240; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 21, total 148; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 150; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies, 4 Circles of King's Daughters, 1 of King's Sons, a Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mite Society, Thread and Needle Society, Altar Committee, Dorcas Society, Woman's Entertainment Society, a surpliced Choir of twenty voices; Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents $1592.05; offertory at Holy Communion, not otherwise mentioned, $131.40; collections in Church $582.02; subscriptions and Easter offering $1294.24; annual collection in Sunday School

$260.68; Sunday School Mite Box collection during Lent $222.17; donations $1361.66; investments, interest on deposits $159. Total $5445.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $3996.93; West Philadelphia Convocation $60; Episcopal and Convention Fund $80; Sustentation Fund $30.03; support of Sunday Schools $138.75; for the Poor $131.40; Bishop Gillespie $61.54; Missions, City $34.45, Jews $10.28; Episcopal Hospital $45; Russian famine $41.42; disabled Clergymen $8.64; Sunday School funds on hand $180; carpets, etc., $244.76; sundries $61.65. Total $5125.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—For the first time during the history of the Church of the Transfiguration, the Parish is entirely out of debt. On Easter the parishioners contributed with such largeness that a mortgage of $6000, which had rested upon the edifice ever since it was erected, is satisfied.

During the past year this Parish has raised about $11,500; and with this sum, besides canceling its mortgage and paying its current expenses, it has renovated the Church building, introduced new heaters and handsomely carpeted its parlors. In view of what has been accomplished during the twelve months last past, the Rector and his people thank God and take courage.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Lawrence B. Ridgely, Rector. Albert Berry, Rector's Warden; George Missimer, Sr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 21, total 23; confirmed 21; families 68; communicants, added, new 21, by removal, etc., 11, died 1, removed 6, present number 98; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 181, total 319; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised in Church biweekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 147; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other

Parish agencies, Mite Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (11), 4 Decuries (or bands of 10 persons associated for different work in the Parish), a Kindergarten of 23 children (1 teacher); Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Tithes $325.54; offerings $1184.49; alms $22.60; donations for Rectory $613.32, other objects $91.41; other sources $190.47. Total $2427.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1318.52; improvements $125; Episcopal and Convention Fund $22.02; support of Sunday Schools $98.40; of Parish Schools $32.20; for the Poor $19.50; Missions, General (unspecified) $82.75, Domestic (specified) $30, for Colored People $6, Indian $5, Diocesan $39.75, City $52.73, Jews $8.71, Deaf-Mute $16.20; Hospitals $34.45; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $25.06; disabled Clergymen $6.50; miscellaneous $48.90. Total $1971.69.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A fund has been started to build a Rectory as a memorial to the late Rector, the Rev. Charles R. Bonnell. The fund at present amounts to $909.06.

Since the last Annual Report the community has suffered from the effects of an unsuccessful strike, a heavy failure, and one or two disastrous fires, all of which have tended to drive former members away or throw them out of work.

The Parish was also without any Rector from December, 1890, to September, 1891.

Church of St. Simeon. Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. Rev. C. H. Beers, Assistant. John Scholes, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 20, infants 80, total 100; confirmed 110; communicants, added, new 100, by removal 47, died 4, removed

30, present number about 700; marriages 21; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 198, on other days 134, total 332; children catechised weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 49, scholars 684; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 162, total 900; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild, composed of the following Chapters: Sunday School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting, District Visiting, Choral, King's Messengers, Girls' Friendly, Missionary, Sanctuary, Prayer, St. Barnabas, Kitchen Garden School, Kindergarten School, Literary Society, Recreation and Yearly Beneficial Society; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 550; Parish house 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $60; collections in Church $3720.87; subscriptions $334.14; donations $702.46; other sources $3373.99; balance, May 1, 1891, $4641. Total $12,832.46.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $4974.77; Episcopal and Convention Fund $62.58; support of Sunday Schools $176.30; Sustentation Fund $23.30; Parochial Missions $187; for the Poor $85; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $155.16, for Colored People $2.50, Diocesan $48, Brotherhood of St. Andrew $30, Jews $8.50, Italian $17.06; Episcopal Hospital $24.10; Church building $6031.62; Sunday School Association $21.28; Russian Fund $26.24; disabled Clergymen $10; miscellaneous $60. Total $11,943.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $92,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; ground rent on buildings or lands $8000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the ensuing year it is hoped to pay off the indebtedness of $8000 on the ground, the money having been provided by the will of the late Mrs. Wilstach.

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All Souls' Church, Franklin street above Green. The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. J. S. Reider, Lay Assistant. William McKinney, Rector's Warden; Martin Fortescue, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 5, total 14; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 6, died 1, removed 4, present number 164; marriages 4; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 38, total 153; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 2, scholars 15; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 50; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild and branches, viz., All Souls' Working People's Club and Clerc Literary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Silent Circle of the King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 350.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $26.91; collections in Church $250.26; donations, $168.80; other sources $1200. Total $1645.97.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $438.34; for the Poor $83.50; Missions, for Colored People $5.15, Italian $18.40, Diocesan $18.16, Russians $19.86; Home for Deaf-Mutes $103.44; Episcopal Hospital $4; Building Fund $200; disabled Clergymen $2.20; miscellaneous $752.92. Total $1645.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $15,000.

Divinity School Chapel. The Rev. L. W. Batten, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 15, total 17; confirmed 19; families 100; communicants, added, new 19, by removal 10, died 1, removed 4, present number 115; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 350, total 465; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 168; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 9; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Guild, Public Opinion Club, Advisory Committee, Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 132; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $86.27; collections in Church $794.90; subscriptions $100; other sources $1.20. Total $982.37.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $790.20; support of Sunday Schools $89.32; Missions, Foreign $7.50, Domestic $78.77; Church building $6.34; miscellaneous $10.24. Total $982.37.

Other Information.—Since the last Convention I have been regularly engaged in my work of instruction in the Divinity School. I have also served as Rector of the Chapel, receiving aid in the Sunday services from some members of the Faculty, and in all departments from the following lay readers, who are students in the School: Messrs. William N. Baily, John S. Bunting, S. R. Colloday, J. B. Van Fleet, George W. Van Fossen and James B. Werner.

The above financial report does not include the salary of the Rector and lay-assistants, which is provided by a special fund, under direction of the authorities of the Divinity School.

Church of L'Emmanuello. The Rev. M. Zara, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John P. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed 26; families about 50; communicants, added, new 26, died 2, present number 200; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 21, total 121; average attendance, Sundays 160; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 120; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 25; other Parish agencies 2, Circolo Savanarola, Circolo Galeazzo; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $25; collections in Church $258.60; donations $8273.10; other sources $186.40. Total $9243.10.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1916.30; support of Parish Schools $154;

for the Poor $200; Missions, Indian $10, Diocesan $15; Episcopal Hospital $3.26; Church building, organ and furniture $11,729.32; miscellaneous $339.53. Total $14,367.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $34,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice $3000; other indebtedness, $2500.

Other Information.—During the last year we have completed and occupied a new Church edifice built upon the site of the old building, which had become unfit for use. We have now ample facilities for Church services, Sunday and Day Schools, Bible Classes, Kindergarten, Saving Fund, and kitchen for furnishing suitable food for the sick.

While the Italians are becoming more able and willing to contribute to Church objects, we are still mainly dependent on outside sources for support of the Mission.

We have paid for the new building with the exception of $2500, for which we have subscriptions that will enable us to pay it off in a few weeks. The liberality of our friends the last year has been devoted to a great extent in clearing the building of indebtedness, leaving us in urgent need of funds for current expenses, but being now secure from any embarrassment on this account, the Rector and Trustees can give their sole attention to the practical work of the Mission among the 20,000 Italians living in the vicinity of the Church.

The Treasurer of the Ladies' Italian League of the Protestant Episcopal Mission Church L'Emmanuello reports a cash balance, May 1, 1891, of $215.06, subscriptions and donations received to May 1, 1892, $347.25, total $562.31; expenses for teacher's salary, janitress' wages, schoolbooks, etc., for pupils, etc., to May 1, 1892, $450; cash balance to next year, $112.31.

The Ladies' Italian League have also a Sewing School connected with the Mission, which is held in the Parish building every Saturday morning from October until May. They are much encouraged and pleased with the regular attendance and progress made by the children in learning to sew, and they take this opportunity of thanking their kind friends for donations of materials for the Sewing School.

George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate. The Rev. W. W. Silvester, Rector. Rev. E. A. Gernant, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 32, total 40; confirmed 29; families about 500; communicants, added, new 29, by removal 73, died 10, removed 25, present number 518; marriages 8; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 97, total 245; average attendance, Sundays, Chapel full; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 47, scholars 437; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 69; other Parish agencies, Guild with Missionary Chapter, Social Chapter, Literary Chapter, Sewing School Chapter, Men's, Women's and Children's Gymnasium Chapters, Reading Room, Ready Alms Givers Chapter; Parish house 1; number of free sittings, all and at all services.

Money Receipts from all Sources. — Offertory at Holy Communion $295.66; collections in Church $3044.66; donations and investments $4579; other sources $1266.24. Total $9185.56.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $7925.33; improvements $45; support of Sunday Schools $246.92; Parish Library $31.95; for the Poor $260.24; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $472.40, Indian $155, Diocesan $143.75, City $30; Episcopal Hospital $74.62; Church Building Association $50; disabled Clergymen $40.67; Russian sufferers $78.43; Gymnasium Association $307.92; Social Chapter $24.22; Missionary Chapter for the Poor $48.16; Missionary Chapter box $162; Sewing School (Sheltering Arms) $16.50; Ready Alms Givers, charity $36.75. Total $10,159.76.

The Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. Clergy: The Rev. Stuart Stone and the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 101, total 114; confirmed 30; communicants, added, new 30, by removal 15, died 6, removed 29, dropped 15, present number 420; received on Easter Day

400; marriages 13; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 169, on other days 245, total 414; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 34, scholars 375; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 50, total 464; other Parish agencies, Beneficial Society 99, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 21, Guild of the Iron Cross 8, Boys' Guild 30, Guild of St. Mary 35, Guild of St. Agnes 26, Girls' Friendly Society 126, Altar Society, Coal Club, Parish Library and Reading Room; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2000; all seats free at every service.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $188.04; collections in Church $1540; subscriptions $585.07; donations $447.16; investments $2989.29; other sources $666.10. Total $6415.66.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $5289.26; improvements $114.85; support of Sunday Schools $238.42; for the Poor $280.04; Missions, Foreign $81.12, Domestic $76.58, for Colored People $20, Diocesan $82.15, Jews $9.23; Episcopal Hospital $24; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $20; Christian or Theological Education $40; miscellaneous $6.68. Total $6282.33.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $70,000; no indebtedness whatever.

Church of the Holy Spirit. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Rector.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 22, died 2, present number 60; marriages 5; public services, on Sundays 98, on other days 74, total 172; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 300; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Young Men's Society, Young Women's Society, King's Daughters; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 25; salary of Rector, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $25; collections in Church $540; subscriptions $50; collections in Sunday School $100; Sunday School Lenten boxes $12; from Treasurer of the S. E. Convocation $222.72. Total $1924.72.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1687.72; support of Sunday Schools $175; for the Poor $30; Missions, Foreign $6, Domestic $7, for Colored People $5 and box of clothing, Jews $3; Episcopal Hospital $4; Russian sufferers $7.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $8000, exclusive of the lot which was a gift.

Other Information.—Within the year the Minister in Charge has received for the Mission, from outside contributors, $1117.50, of which sum $675 were sent to the Treasurer of the Convocation for the Parish Building Fund, and the balance applied to expenses of the Mission as per items reported to the Committees of the Convocation.

Since last report, through the constant interest and untiring energy of the Committees of this Convocation, one of the poorest Convocations of this Diocese financially, a permanent brick Parish building has been erected and completed at the corner of Snyder avenue and Eleventh street, with commodious Bible Class rooms, Infant Class room and Sunday School Library on the first floor, and an attractive Chapel room on the second floor. The building was occupied All Saints' Day, on which occasion the first anniversary of the Sunday School was held. Not a dollar of debt rests upon the building.

P. E. Hospital Mission. The Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D., Rector.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 215, total 218; confirmed 37; families, about 500; com[illegible] present number 625; marriages 31; burials 79· [illegible]es, on Sundays 110, on other days 50, total 16[illegible] [illegible]ols, officers [illegible]hers

60, scholars 1100; Bible Classes 11, teachers 9, members 720; other Parish agencies, Temperance Societies 2, Beneficial Societies 4, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters 11 large circles, King's Sons 3 circles, Sunday School Workers' Association, Cooking School, Sewing School; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Total about $3000.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $30,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Parsonage $850.

Church of the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Francis M. Burch, Missionary. Charles Struck, Lay Assistant. Joseph E. Hover, Rector's Warden; W. W. Frazier, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed 26; families 43; communicants, added, new 26, by removal 5, died 3, removed 2, present number 81; marriages 7; burials 20; average attendance, Sundays 105; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 171; other Parish agencies, Children's Service every second Sunday evening, Seamen's Temperance Society every Tuesday evening; salary of Rector, per annum, $1550; number of free sittings 360.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $28.02; collections in Church $120.64; donations from the Board of Managers to the Beacon $25; for greens in the Church $5; from friends for the poor and sick $161; for the Fair $47; for the Church Home $20.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Support of Sunday Schools $165.53; of Seamen's Temperance Society $83.03; of Dorcas Society $63.52; other moneys raised and spent by the congregation in connection with the Mission $185.40.

Other Information.—The Report proper: Services held 145; sermons preached 135; seamen attending Church 2695; seamen visiting the Reading-room 10,057; letters written by sea-

men in the Reading-room 1884; seamen attending Seamen's Temperance Society 1622; seamen signing the pledge 274; present number 1325; seamen boarding at the Church Home for Seamen 886; seamen attending Family Prayer at the Church Home 614; seamen attending Church at the Mission from the Church Home 641; seamen attending the Seamen's Temperance Society from the Church Home 664.

Distributed New Testaments 830, Prayer Books 53, Hymnals 29, Bibles 7, books 324, tracts 6232, pages of papers 740,-369, pieces of clothing 239; visits to ships, schooners, steamers, etc., 993, visits to sailors' boarding houses 403, visits to families 250.

Report of Lay Assistant.—Visits to ships and canal-boats at Port Richmond 92, at Point Breeze 68, at Cooper's Point 21; distributed at Port Richmond, New Testaments 8, tracts 1047, A Sailor's Prayers 12, pages of papers 57,564, Church and temperance cards 162; at Point Breeze, tracts 791, Church and temperance cards 112.

The Church Home for Seamen of the Port of Philadelphia has been eminently successful, and it has proved to be a potential factor for the temporal and spiritual good of the seaman. There is no doubt, many have been reformed, converted and saved through the influence of it and the Mission.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington. The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 17, total 24; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 9, by removal 13, died 3, removed 5, present number 80; marriages 6; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 41, total 143; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 117; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 33; other Parish agencies, Ministers' Aid Society, Young People's Association; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $105.80; subscriptions $248.05; donations (West Philadelphia Convocation) $348.33; investments $50; other sources $623.89. Total $1376.07.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1108.11; improvements $105; support of Sunday Schools $130.76; Missions, Diocesan $14.30, Jews $1.81; Episcopal Hospital $10.50; disabled Clergymen $5. Total $1375.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $12,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Rev. John G. Bawn, for the past fourteen years in charge of this Mission, resigned on the last of February, 1892. The present Minister took charge on the first Sunday in April, 1892.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 58, total 65; confirmed 36; families 160; communicants, added, new 36, by removal 12, died 6, removed 5, present number 437; marriages 8; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 68, total 180; children catechised each Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 36, scholars 375; Bible Classes, teachers 7, members 300; other Parish agencies 12, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Boys' Guild, 3 circles of King's Daughters, Women's Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Choral Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Athletic Association, Cooking School; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $53.44; collections in Church $2358.47; subscriptions $900.90; donations $230; other sources $1203.26. Total $4776.07.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current ex-

penses (see *, p. 188) $2819.16; improvements $1609.31; support of Sunday Schools $182.09; Parochial Missions $77.04; for the Poor $96.14; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $200, Diocesan $32.68, City $40; Episcopal Hospital $20. Total $5076.42.

Other Information.—During the year a fine pipe organ containing 21 stops was placed in the Church, most of the money for which was raised among the people of the Parish. The exterior of the Church has been repainted and many other signs of progress are apparent in the Parish.

St. Elizabeth's Church. Incorporated 1889. The Rev. William Walter Webb, Rector. Rev. Maurice L. Cowl, Assistant. William Platt Pepper, Rector's Warden; Ernest Zantzinger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 83, total 91; confirmed 41; communicants, added, new 41, by removal 11, removed 6, present number 146; marriages 4; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 196, on other days 597, total 793; average attendance, Sundays 229; children catechised, times 79; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 421; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 38; other Parish agencies, Choir 24; St. Andrew's Brotherhood 23, St. Elizabeth's Guild 36, Girls' Friendly Society 26, St. Agnes' Guild 67, Saturday Industrial boys 100, girls 96, total 196; St. Mary's Guild 24, Altar Society 12; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) in Parish Building, sittings 250; number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $306.86; collections in Church $1042.08; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes $139.29; entertainments $297.20; Building Fund $671; donations $611.53; other sources $17.11. Total $3085.07.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1603.89; improvements $170.76; support of Sunday Schools $147.29; for the Poor $74.93; Missions, Domestic $70, Diocesan $25; Episcopal Hospital $15;

Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts $101.84; miscellaneous $146.05. Total $2354.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $20,000; encumbrances, mortgages on buildings $4500; ground rent on buildings or lands $5000.

Other Information.—Contributions towards reducing principal of the mortgage $1500. There is no ground rent on the ground on which the Parish building stands. The lot is of sufficient size to build a large Church and any necessary Parish buildings.

St. George's Chapel, Richmond. The Rev. Gideon J. Burton, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed 10; families 34; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 9, removed 7, present number 47; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 46, total 150; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 110; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 25; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood and the Ladies' Mite Society; Chapel 1, sittings 150; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church $322.62; donations $70; other sources $103. Total $495.62.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $322.62; improvements $100; support of Sunday Schools $50; Missions, Foreign $5, Domestic $5; Episcopal Hospital $3.25; disabled Clergymen $2.60. Total $488.47.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $5000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—I took charge of this Chapel the 1st of last June, and have carried on the work under great disadvantages on account of the long distance from my residence. It has been a work of love for the Master's sake, and I

have been repaid by the appreciation and interest of the people. Many improvements have been made in the interior of the Chapel, making it more churchly and more suitable for Divine worship. I shall have to relinquish the work as soon as some other provision can be made for carrying it on, owing to my other duties at Christ Church Hospital and the great distance between the two points.

Mission of St. John Chrysostom. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B.D., Missionary.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 34, total 36; confirmed 10; families 30; communicants, present number 70; marriages 2; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 150, total 306; average attendance, Sundays 80; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 150; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, two Guilds; Church, a temporary wooden building; salary of Rector at the rate of $1000 per annum; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church $942.94; subscriptions $480; donations $684.96; investments $181.04; other sources $1100. Total $3388.94.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $1119.22; improvements $53.75; payment of debts $99.28; Episcopal Hospital $1; Church building $3669.25; miscellaneous $71.84. Total $5014.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about $12,030.30; no encumbrances; no indebtedness.

Other Information.—A Church is very much needed. Of the subscriptions reported, $300 is from the Northwest Convocation. The congregation is unable to raise the money to build the Church. The whole cost is to be about $25,000. The Trustees have already expended over $3600; but $6500

more are needed to secure a comfortable building although incomplete. The services are now held in a mere shed built among the foundations.

Mission of St. John the Divine. The Rev. T. William Davidson, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 13, by removal 6, removed 2, present number 44; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 44, total 148; average attendance, Sundays 30 to 50; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars about 90; other Parish agencies, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Minister, per annum, $1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all, at all services.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $28.75; offerings Church and Sunday School $280.81. Total $309.56.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $261.18; improvements $60.58; for the Poor $10; Missions, Foreign and Domestic $22.85, Diocesan $5, Jews $2.03; Episcopal Hospital $6.92; disabled Clergymen $2.43; Russian sufferers $1.29. Total $372.28.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $1400; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands $240 per annum; other indebtedness, none.

Church of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Minister in Charge. S. F. Houston, Acting Rector's Warden. Henry H. Kingston, Acting Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 16, total 22; confirmed 13; families 144; communicants, added, new 17, by removal 30, died

Ministry. Several of them are Indians, Colored and Japanese, 3, removed 20, present number 226; marriages 3; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 216, total 384; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 141; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 40; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Helping Hand for Women, Chancel and Altar Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Vested Choir of Men and Boys, St. Nicholas' Guild (for boys), St. Martin's Choral Society, Parish Library, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, $2400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, seats free at all services.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion $278.12; collections in Church $3702.12; subscriptions $183.91; donations $2976.43; other sources $3971.55. Total $11,112.13.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 188) $5557.92; Sustentation Fund $38.38; support of Sunday Schools $151.50; Parish Library $90.80; for the Poor $249.23; Missions, Foreign $38.95, Domestic $2989.98, for Colored People $11.52, Indian $12.98, Diocesan $162.50, City $300, Jews $6, General $113.03; Episcopal Hospital $117.24; Germantown Hospital $102; Children's Hospital $20; sufferers from famine in Russia $388.98; disabled Clergymen $40.41; miscellaneous $288.36. Total $10,679.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, $100,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D.D., Secretary of the Evangelical Education Society.

During the past year our Student Roll has been larger than for many previous years. We have had under our care 54 students, who give fair promise of becoming useful in the

who are being specially trained for the needy Mission fields of the Church.

Our book and tract distribution continues large. The Church has generously contributed the necessary money for our twofold work, and we close the academic year with a considerable balance in the treasury.

In response to a Circular Letter to the Bishops of the Church, we have found that there is *very great need for recruiting the Ministry.*

The Church Home Chapel, Angora. The Rev. Henry J. Rowland, Chaplain. Rev. W. H. Stark, late Assistant Minister.

Confirmed 7; communicants 23; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 30, total 136; Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 98; children catechised occasionally; Bible Classes, teachers 3.

Money Receipts.—Offertory $23.19.

Expenditures.—Church Dispensary, Southwark, $3.56; Foreign Missions $6.12; Episcopal Hospital $2.25; Russian Famine $5.25. Cash balance $6.01.

Assistant Minister's salary $400.

The Educational Home Chapel. The Rev. Henry J. Rowland, Rector. Rev. Robert Blight, Chaplain.

Baptisms 16; public services, on Sundays 78, other days 11, total 89; average attendance 90; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday School, officer 1, teachers 2; communicants 14.

Money Receipts.—Offertory $35.91.

Expenditures.—Church Dispensary, Southwark, $5.44; Russian Famine Fund $21.25. Balance in cash $9.22.

Chaplain's salary $1000.

Report of the Rev. A. J. Arnold.

I respectfully report that during the last four months I have celebrated Holy Communion 38 times, officiated or assisted at 64 services and preached 23 times; baptism 1; burial 1.

Report of the Rev. Francis E. Arnold.

I have officiated in vacant Churches and in assisting Brethren, as well as in charitable and reformatory institutions, during the past ecclesiastical year.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A.M., M.D.

I regret very much, indeed, that I have had such few opportunities during the past year to exercise my clerical, *i. e.*, my priestly and ministerial functions. I have, therefore, devoted myself more extensively to the practice of medicine; and I shall be obliged to continue in doing so until the Church may require my services as a Clergyman.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn.

I respectfully report that, until March 1, I was in charge of St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington, when I resigned. My official acts are duly recorded in the Register of that Church.

Since February 1, I have had charge of Epiphany Chapel, and my work connected therewith is included in the report of the Rector of Epiphany Church.

Report of the Rev. John Bolton.

During the past year I have devoted my time to the Convocational work of Chester Convocation.

I have made 40 visits to Parishes; preached 35 times, in addition to 5 times in Philadelphia; have held 3 meetings of Convocation, and 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary; baptism 1; funerals 2; administrations of the Holy Communion 7.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

During the past year, I have continued to print and distribute religious papers to schools, prisons and public institutions, physical infirmity preventing my engaging in regular Ministerial labor. I have, in addition to the above, with the consent of the Bishop, given assistance in several Parishes as requested, and my official acts are given in the reports.

Report of the Rev. Joseph A. Brown.

Up to October 1, I was in charge of the Memorial Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, West Philadelphia, and my work for that portion of the year will probably be included in the report for that Chapel. Since October 1, I have been engaged in assisting the Rector of the Church of the Crucifixion, and in rendering occasional help in the work of the City Mission.

Report of the Rev. William L. Bull.

During the past year I have baptized 2 infants and officiated at 4 funerals. I have also had charge, as heretofore, of monthly services at the Chester County Almshouse and Jail, and have held one Parochial Mission at Christ Church, Media, as well as preached at various other places.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Cavanagh.

The Rev. W. H. Cavanagh respectfully reports that he has officiated as assistant at St. Peter's Church, Germantown, during the past Convention year. His official acts will be found on the Parish Register.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase, U. S. A.

Rev. Dudley Chase, U. S. A., respectfully reports that being without charge, he has officiated by invitation as follows: Held Divine Service 17 times; assisted at Divine Service 21 times; administered Holy Communion 4 times; assisted at Holy Communion 4 times; preached 13 times; marriage 1; burial 1.

Report of the Rev. Maurice L. Cowl.

The Rev. Maurice L. Cowl respectfully reports that during the past year he has served as Assistant Priest in the Parish of St. Elizabeth, Philadelphia, and that he has officiated elsewhere from time to time.

Report of the Rev. James C. Craven, M.A.

During the past year my duties have been performed as Assistant Minister of the Church of the Saviour, and most of my official acts are included in the Rector's Report. Those not contained in his Report are as follows: Preached 45 times, delivered 10 addresses, celebrated Holy Communion 11 times.

Report of the Rev. C. W. Duane.

In addition to school teaching, during the last year, I have been engaged for almost every Sunday in Church work in this Diocese or that of New Jersey.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

I respectfully report that I have officiated in public worship 83 times and assisted in administering the Holy Communion 13 times during the past year. I have superintended and taught in the Sunday School of the Church of L'Emmanuello. I have baptized 1 infant and buried 2 persons.

Report of Rev. William Ely, Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

During the past year I have continued to act as Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, and have also fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me, as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have also given a course of lectures on the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds to the students at the Church Training House for Deaconesses, in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Washington B. Erben.

I respectfully report that during the past Convention year, owing to continued ill-health, I have been unable to officiate, and have performed no official acts.

Report of the Rev. E. A. Foggo, D.D., Rector Emeritus, Christ Church, Philadelphia.

My resignation of this Parish took effect October 10, 1891. Since my last report I have baptized 3 adults, 14 infants, total 17; solemnized 1 marriage and buried 1 adult. On 7 occasions I have celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted in the services at Christ Church, Calvary Church, Christ Church Chapel. My official acts are recorded in the Churches named.

The Vestry bestowed upon me the title as above, and urged me to retain it. I mention two acts of kindness on the part of friends in this venerable Parish, which are gratifying to

myself and may serve to encourage others. Some years ago a Rectory Fund was started, and, at my request, the interest of the same was not to be used until the sum of $5000 was raised. On the Christmas following, three personal friends made up that amount, in order, as was stated by the one who proposed it, the present Rector might enjoy it during his charge. The interest is now paid to my successor.

Since my resignation another friend pledged $5000 to the permanent invested funds of the Parish, "the interest to be paid to me during my natural life, then towards the support of the Clergyman carrying on the work in the immediate neighborhood of the old Church on Second street."

Report of the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin.

I would respectfully report that I have continued, during the past year, in the discharge of my duties as Missionary to public institutions.

Report of the Rev. William C. French.

At the beginning of the Conventional year, and for several months after, the undersigned was engaged, first, as Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Stone, at Grace Church, taking his turn with the other Assistant (Rev. H. Q. Miller) at Grace Church Mission, Fortieth and Girard avenue; and, second, in his duties as editor of the *Standard of the Cross*. Both of these positions he has now been compelled by failing health to resign.

Report of the Rev. George Stuart Fullerton.

I acted for the first half of the year as one of the two Chaplains of the University of Pennsylvania, and have officiated occasionally in Churches in Philadelphia and at Cape May Point.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey, Missionary.

My full Annual Report is made each year (from April 1 to April 1) to the Superintendent of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission. As thus made, I report burials 61, baptisms 16, Holy Communion 7 times, marriages 2, and other services over 400. Visits made in the course of general duties were about 600.

Report of the Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, M.A.

The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, M.A., respectfully reports that he is Assistant to the Rector of the Memorial Church of the Advocate, and that during the past year he has regularly performed the duties of said position, his official acts being included in the Rector's Report. He would also state that he has, from time to time, enjoyed the privilege of assisting in various other Parishes in Philadelphia and on 3 occasions in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. Ezra P. Gould, S.T.D.

During the Conventional year I have attended to my duties as Professor of New Testament Literature and Language in the Divinity School and have preached occasionally in the Divinity School Chapel and at other places in and out of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

The Rev. Richardson Graham, Missionary under the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, respectfully reports that, during the past Conventional year, he has rendered official services as requested, when health permitted. Statistics are recorded in the registers of the Parishes and Mission Stations where he has officiated.

Report of the Rev. William M. Harrison.

I would respectfully report that since December 1, 1891, when I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Free Church, I have been engaged in my duties as Chaplain at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton, Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse.

The various wards in the Hospital I have visited daily, and held services regularly in four different parts of the Institution. The following official acts are included in the Report of the City Mission:

Services on Sundays 189, other days 140, total 329; sermons 229, lectures 47, total 276; Holy Communion celebrated 53 times; baptisms, infants 45, adults 5, total 50; burials 20; marriages 2.

I have also given volunteer services at The Philadelphia Home for Incurables, as follows: Sunday service 1, other days 16, total 17; celebrated Holy Communion twice; burial 1; visits to the Home 17.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

During the past Conventional year I have officiated as opportunity offered, as follows: Read service 39 times and assisted in same 3 times; preached 32 times and made 4 addresses; administered the Holy Communion 13 times; united 1 couple in marriage; baptized 1 adult and 2 infants; attended 1 funeral.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

During the past year I have continued to officiate at the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, during the spring, fall and winter, and at St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-

Sea, N. J., in the summer. I have also officiated elsewhere from time to time. Three services are held each Sunday in the Chapel, two each Holy Day and Saint's Day. Evening Prayer daily at 4.30. Six were confirmed in the Chapel. Present number of communicants 25. During the year I have baptized 40; married 3 couples and buried 3 adults and 2 children.

Report of the Rev. Fleming James, D.D.

During the Conventional year I performed all the duties assigned me in the Divinity School. Most of the year I supplied St. Philip's Church, and my ministrations are included in its report.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

The Rev. John A. Jerome reports that he continues to act as Assistant Minister of the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia. His official acts for the past year are recorded in the Parish Register.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

The Rev. George A. Latimer reports that, having resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Northern Liberties, on the 31st of December, 1891, the report of that Parish contains the record of his official acts for that part of the Conventional year, preceding his resignation. Since that date, I have helped my brethren on several occasions; and from Ash-Wednesday to the present time, have had temporary charge of the Free Church of St. John, Frankford road. Besides the regular Sunday and special Lenten services in the Church, I have made 22 addresses in the Sunday School; paid 21 visits to the sick; baptized 2 infants and officiated at 2 funerals.

Report of the Rev. Henry Macbeth.

The Rev. Henry Macbeth respectfully reports that during the past year he has been engaged in clerical duty in the Dioceses of Albany and of Long Island, and that since March 1 he has been Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Martin, M.D.

For the past Conventional year I have continued as Assistant to the Rector of Gloria Dei Parish, and have officiated in other Churches at times, by special invitation; have also, on weekdays, visited the Employés' Library Rooms at Broad Street and Kensington Depots, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, presenting Bibles and Prayer Books and Church readings, which custom I have observed for several years past with *outspoken* acceptance by the visited and with *delight* to the visitor.

Report of the Rev. H. I. Meigs.

I write to give you a report of myself, and I wish that I could make a more favorable one. I do not see that I am gaining health or strength at all. I am obliged to spend from two to four hours upon my back every day, and when night comes am as much exhausted as if I had done a hard day's work, and yet I cannot sleep right. If I could only sleep well I might possibly restore that which I neglected for so many years, but God knows how it will be. Dr. Sinkler, who has been my adviser, told me he did not think it *likely* that I would ever be able to take the charge of a Church again, but sees no reason why I should not do much useful work as Assistant, or, possibly as Rector with an Assistant of my own, from which I gather that my career is blighted. It is a most discouraging prospect, but I try not to give up hope. I have arranged nearly 400 sketches of my daily meditations,

which may be used as sermon material in God's good time. And I have cause for deep thankfulness in the wonderful way in which Mr. Snelling's labors at Whitemarsh have been blessed. I consider St. Thomas' Church now as one of the most prosperous in your Diocese; of course, I speak relatively. I hope earnestly to be permitted, before long, to go back to my work, in however humble a sphere, and will ask your prayers that, in God's good time, I may be restored to some measure of usefulness.

Report of the Rev. C. E. Milnor, Assistant at Church of the Mediator.

I would respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have assisted the Rector of the Church of the Mediator, and I have also officiated on a number of occasions at public institutions.

Report of the Rev. Charles N. Morris.

I have been engaged in my duties as an Assistant Minister at St. James' Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, from November 1, 1891, to May 1, 1892.

Report of the Rev. E. Gaines Nock.

During the past year I have officiated 56 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 15 times, preached 47 sermons, baptized 1 child and said the burial service once. I have also assisted at various services.

Report of the Rev. Edward L. Ogilby.

From the close of April, 1891, at which time I was received into this Diocese, up to the close of March, 1892, I performed the duties of Assistant Minister at Christ Church Chapel. At

the close of March, 1892, I became Missionary in Charge, by the Bishop's appointment, of St. Barnabas' Church, Sixty-fifth and Hamilton streets, West Philadelphia, in which report are included my official acts for the month of April, 1892.

Report of the Rev. Edward Ritchie.

The Rev. Edward Ritchie respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year he has been in charge of St. Stephen's Parish, Florence, N. J.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Roberts.

The Rev. Edmund Roberts begs respectfully to report that as Assistant Minister of the Church of the Nativity, and subsequently of St. Mark's, Frankford, he has performed the duties incident thereto during the last Conventional year.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D.D.

The Rev. James W. Robins, D.D., reports that in June, 1891, he resigned the office of Head Master of the Episcopal Academy, which he had held since September, 1857.

Report of the Rev. E. H. Supplee, Ph.D.

The Rev. E. H. Supplee, Ph.D., respectfully reports that he has generally been employed on Sundays during the past Conventional year in supplying vacant and other Parishes and Missions.

The statistics of baptisms, marriages and burials have been recorded in the proper Parish Registers.

Report of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas.

I have during the past year officiated at 180 services in this and other Dioceses, at which I have preached eighty-five sermons, delivered fifty-six lectures and addresses, and administered the Holy Communion thirty-four times. I report two infant baptisms and fourteen funerals. On the 1st of April, I accepted the position of Chief-Editor of *The American Church Sunday School Magazine*, to be issued under the auspices of the Church Sunday School Association of this Diocese, and am still engaged in that work.

Report of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge.

My official acts for the past Conventional year are all recorded in the Parochial Report of St. Andrew's Church.

Report of the Rev. J. S. Wallace.

I have to report, as one of your Presbyters, that I have for the past year been exercising my ministry at this station. I have preached regularly twice on Sundays, on board ship and on the land, besides visiting the Chelsea Hospital and ministering elsewhere as required and my time permitted.

Report of the Rev. Edward Shippen Watson, D.D.

I have celebrated the Holy Communion on several occasions in Christ Church Chapel, at the request of the Rev. Dr. Lewis; have also preached for him occasionally, and also in St. Mary's, Burlington, N. J.

Report of the Rev. Theo. A. Waterman.

During the Conventional year my work has been mainly in the Diocese of Ohio, serving in the Missions of Geneva and

Unionville, Ashtabula county, and also in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland. I have officiated at five burials and twelve baptisms.

Report of the Rev. Alden Welling.

Since I came into the Diocese on the fourth Sunday in Advent, have officiated regularly at the Memorial Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, and performed the duties as Chaplain of the House of St. Michael and All Angels for young colored cripples.

Baptisms—infants 2, adults 3, total 5. Holy Communion is celebrated daily, and Matins and Evensong are said daily, either in the Chapel or Oratory.

Report of the Rev. George H. Yarnall.

During the past year, with the exception of three months spent in Europe, I have attended to such duties as have been assigned to me as the Rector's Assistant at the Church of the Incarnation, all my official acts being recorded in the Register of said Church.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS, 1892.

CLERGY AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Candidates for Holy Orders	30
Whole Number of Clergy	240
Bishop	1
Priests	231
Deacons	8

PARISHES AND PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Whole Number of Parishes in Union with Convention	125
Churches	123
Chapels	42
Sittings, Churches	71,000
Chapels	11,860
Ordinations to the Priesthood	3
Diaconate	6
Consecrations	2
Cornerstones laid	5
Sunday School Buildings	78
Parsonages	73
Cemeteries	50

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	641
Infants	3986
Total	4588
Burials	2605
Marriages	886
Confirmations	2508
Communicants—Added	3395
Died or Removed	1383
Present Number	38,400
Public Services—Sundays	18,097
Other Days	19,440
Sunday Schools—Teachers	3210
Scholars	35,500
Bible Classes—Teachers	250
Members	5858
Parish Schools—Teachers	19
Scholars	816
Sewing Schools—Scholars	1404
Industrial Schools—Scholars	652

Mothers' Meetings—Members	2347
Free Sittings	21,000
Children Catechised, times	2400
Miscellaneous Societies, Guilds, etc.—Officers and Members	17,500

MONEY RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Pew-rents	$226,357 28
Offertory at Holy Communion	27,357 01
Collections in Church	277,153 06
Subscriptions	168,637 82
Donations	154,842 66
Sunday School Collections	19,041 13
Investments	42,242 99
Other Sources	107,468 99

MONEY EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Current Expenses	$499,755 25
Repairs and Improvements	115,237 18
Episcopal and Convention Fund (Assessments)	8547 32
Payment of Debts	30,029 33
Support of Sunday Schools	21,211 25
Parish Schools	6792 05
Libraries	1114 37
For the Poor	27,530 38
Parochial Missions	12,811 82
Foreign "	27,788 17
Domestic "	35,939 31
Indian "	2971 52
Diocesan "	20,295 49
City "	3421 30
Colored "	3796 89
Jews "	2181 87
Episcopal Hospital	14,635 74
Church Building	128,888 94
Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts	1176 98
Book Societies	236 40
Christian or Theological Education	3059 43
Christmas Fund (for Disabled Clergymen)	6606 35
Miscellaneous	157,713 54

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese	$12,500,000 00
Mortgages on Church Property	260,533 96
Principal of Ground Rents	73,704 18
Other Indebtedness	17,286 00

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATES FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified that at a meeting of the Vestry of in the County of held on the day of 18 , Messrs. were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to be held in on the day of next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for not less than six calendar months next before their election, worshipers in said

Dated this day of 18

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—No other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputies or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received.

Resolved, That the Churches of the Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from such of their people as "come to the Holy Communion."—*Resolution of May 29, 1863.*

To be signed by one Warden or two Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1893.

(See Journal of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196.)

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. . . . . *County.*
. . . . . Church. . . . . Admitted . . . . . .
The Rev. . . . . Rector. Rev. . . . . Assistant.
. . . . . Rector's Warden; . . . . . Accounting Warden.

BAPTISMS—Adults		SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and Teachers	
Infants		Scholars	
Total		BIBLE CLASSES—Teachers	
CONFIRMED		Members	
FAMILIES		OTHER PARISH AGENCIES	
COMMUNICANTS—Added—new		CHURCH	
By removal		Sittings	
Died		Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this Report).	
Removed		Sittings	
Present number		School Buildings	
MARRIAGES		Parsonage	
BURIALS		Cemetery	
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays		Salary of Rector, per annum $	
On other days		Arrears of salary $	
Total		Number of Free Sittings	
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE—Sundays		Extra Sunday Serv's free to all	
CHILDREN CATECHISED—Times			

MONEY RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Pew-rents $		Donations $	
Offertory at Holy Communion $		Investments $	
Collections in Church $		Other Sources $	
Subscriptions $		Total $	

MONEY EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Current Expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same) $		Missions, for Colored People $	
		Indian $	
		Diocesan $	
		City $	
		Jews $	
		Deaf-Mute $	
Improvements $		Episcopal Hospital $	
Payment of Debts $		Church Building $	
Episcopal and Convention Fund $		Bibles, Prayer Books, and Tracts $	
Support of Sunday Schools $		Book Societies $	
Of Parish Schools $		Christian or Theological Education $	
Parish Library $		Disabled Clergymen $	
Parochial Missions $		Miscellaneous $	
For the Poor $		Total $	
Missions, Foreign $			
Domestic $			

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY of the Parish, Real and Personal $		On other Buildings $	
ENCUMBRANCES — Mortgages on Church Edifice $		Ground Rent on Buildings or Lands $	
		Other Indebtedness $	

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX D.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1892.

Amount asked by Board of Missions $1620
Amount paid to Board of Missions 1620
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 3000
Amount sent by Board of Missions 3000

MR. JAMES C. SELLERS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St Andrew's Church, West Vincent		$5 00	
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. G. H. Hills	6 00	$6 00
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis	10 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	The Rev. S. K. Boyer	12 00	12 00
St. John's Church, New London	The Rev. Thomas Burrows	12 00	12 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	The Rev. Thomas Burrows	12 00	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	12 00	10 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	12 00	12 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. Samuel Edwardes	12 00	12 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. G. L. Bishop	12 00	12 00
St. John's Mission, Lansdowne	The Rev. C. H. DeGarmo	12 00	12 00
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis	14 00	18 75
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	The Rev. A. H. Miller	15 00	15 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. James Walker	20 00	20 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. R. L. Stevens	24 00	25 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell	30 00	35 35
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. G. C. Bird	30 00	30 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. G. C. Moore	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	The Rev. D. M. Bates	30 00	30 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. W. S. Baer	35 00	35 77
St. James' Church, Downingtown	The Rev. J. C. Fair	36 00	36 00
Church ot the Trinity, Coatesville	The Rev. G. G. Field	36 00	36 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. C. C. Parker	50 00	50 58
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. G. A. Keller	60 00	60 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. H. D. Jones	75 00	75 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	80 00	83 10
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. W. W. Steel	80 00	80 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. Henry Brown	125 00	125 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. G. H. Hills	125 00	126 16
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. Frederick Burgess	125 00	153 19
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D.	125 00	125 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	360 00	406 40
		$1622 00	$1706 30

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year Ending April 20, 1892.

1891.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....		$914 97
1892.			
April 20.	Receipts, April 20, 1891, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions.....	$3000 00	
	From Churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions.....	50 95	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Women's Auxiliary.....	275 00	
	Offerings at Convocation.....	23 59	
			3349 54
			$4264 51

1892.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1891, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen.....	$37 50	
	" " W. S. Baer.....	262 50	
	" " D. M. Bates.....	150 00	
	" " G. C. Bird.....	75 00	
	" " G. L. Bishop.....	475 00	
	" " S. K. Boyer.....	100 00	
	" " Thomas Burrows.....	600 00	
	" " L. R. F. Davis.....	50 00	
	" " C. H. DeGarmo.....	125 00	
	" " Samuel Edwardes.....	50 00	
	" " G. G. Field.....	150 00	
	" " A. H. Miller.....	225 00	
	" " G. C. Moore.....	112 50	
	" " E. G. Nock.....	62 50	
	" " R. L. Stevens.....	87 50	
	" " James Walker.....	50 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Services and expenses of Dean.....	144 15	
	Traveling expenses of Missionaries.....	27 38	
	Printing and postage.....	26 75	
	Carried forward.....	$2810 78	

Brought forward	$2810 78	
For special objects, viz.:		
Parish building of St. John's Church, New London (contribution of Women's Auxiliary)	275 00	
Horse hire for the Rev. Thomas Burrows	38 75	
		3124 53
Balance in hand		$1139 98
Appropriated viz.:		
Stipends of Missionaries for current quarter	$662 50	
The Rev. G. H. Hills, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, for horse hire	44 00	
The Rev. Thomas Burrows, horse hire	16 25	
Services and expenses of Dean	200 00	
		922 75
Unappropriated		$217 23

Three stated meetings of Convocation have been held during the year:

May 26, 1891, at St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland;

October 4, 1891, at St. Luke's Church, Chester;

April 19, 1892, at Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.

Since the last Annual Report, the Rev. H. J. W. Allen has ceased to be a Missionary of Convocation, St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, having made no application for a renewal of its appropriation. The Rev. W. S. Baer, having accepted the Rectorship of St. Martin's Church, Radnor, has resigned St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and has been succeeded at those points by the Rev. L. R. F. Davis. The Rev. E. Gaines Nock has resigned St. John's Mission, Lansdowne, and the Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo has been appointed Missionary in his stead. The Rectors of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook (the Rev. G. C. Bird), St. John's Church, Pequea (the Rev. S. K. Boyer), Church of the Atonement, Morton (the Rev. Samuel Edwardes), St. John's Church, Concord (the Rev. R. L. Stevens), and Calvary Church, Rockdale (the Rev. James Walker), having received appropriations from the Sus-

tentation Fund, have ceased to be Missionaries of Convocation. The other Missionaries remain unchanged. The Rev. George G. Field, Rector of the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, has been appointed to the charge of Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, which has been adopted as a Mission of Convocation, and the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, has been appointed to the charge of St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.

The Dean of Convocation, the Rev. John Bolton, having resigned his Parochial work, has been able to give much time to visiting the various Parishes and Missions within the Convocation. He has thus visited and held services on Sundays at Trinity Mission, Collingdale; St. John's Church, Concord; St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford; Church of the Atonement, Morton (twice); St. James' Church, Downingtown; St. John's Mission, Lansdowne; Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, and Ascension Mission, Parkesburg (twice); Calvary Church, Rockdale; St. John's Church, Lower Merion; St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights; Christ Church, Media (twice); Church of St. Asaph, Bala; St. David's Church, Radnor; St. Martin's Church, Radnor; St. Luke's Church, Chester; Mission of the Good Samaritan, Paoli; and St. Paul's Church, Chester. In addition, the Dean has held Lenten services in several Parishes and Missions.

The Reports of the Missionaries show some growth at the Convocation Missions, but at no point has there been any marked improvement during the year. The work in these rural neighborhoods cannot hope to produce immediately great results, but where faithfully and patiently maintained it is certain to prove, by God's blessing, more far-reaching and permanent in its effects than the workers themselves have ever imagined possible.

St. John's Church, New London (Kelton), has erected a Parish Building, the material being taken in part from the old Church. To this object the contributions of the Women's Auxiliary to Convocation, amounting to $275, were appropriated.

St. John's Church, Pequea, has sold its old rectory, which was at an inconvenient distance from the Church, and has built a new rectory at Compassville, where the Church is located. The contributions of the Women's Auxiliary for the present year are asked for this object.

Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, Chester county, has been adopted as a Mission of Convocation, and the outlook at that point is full of encouragement. The Mission was started by the Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector of St. John's Church, Pequea, but its charge has now been transferred to the Rev. G. G. Field, Rector of the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.

A promising Mission has been started by the Rev. R. L. Stevens, Rector of St. John's Church, Concord, at Concordville, Delaware county, where a lot has been purchased and a Chapel is about to be erected.

The Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, has reported to Convocation interesting Missionary services held by him at Ithan, Delaware county.

The Rev. W. L. Bull, Missioner of the Convocation, reports a ten days' Lenten Mission conducted by him at Christ Church, Media.

At the last meeting of Convocation, a resolution was adopted recommending the amendment of Canon IX so as to permit the election of substitute Delegates when the Lay Deputies to the Convocation are unable to attend the meetings of Convocation. A resolution was also adopted pledging the Churches and Missions of the Convocation of Chester to again contribute $1620 to Diocesan Missions, provided the sum of $15,000 is asked from the Diocese, and requesting from the Board of Missions an appropriation of at least $3000, the amount appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. SELLERS,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1892.

Amount asked by Board of Missions $780 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions..... ..... 835 70
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions..... 1520 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions..... 1520 00

THE REV. JAMES P. HAWKES, *Secretary*.
MR. ALLEN CHILDS, *Treasurer*.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. W. F. Watkins, D.D.	$150 00	$165 00
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. T. C. Yarnall, D.D.	150 00	150 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. H. Assheton	150 00	130 00
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. L. W. Doggrett	90 00	90 00
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D.	60 00	60 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. T. P. Hutchinson	34 00	37 40
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	The Rev. C. A. Maison, D.D.	60 00	60 00
	For 1890-1891		55 00
Chapel of the Educational Home		11 00	
Divinity School Chapel	The Rev. L. W. Batten		7 50
St. James' Church, Hestonville	The Rev. W. W. Taylor	25 00	27 50
St. George's Church, West End	The Rev. S. L. Gilberson	13 00	15 00
Church of the Holy Comforter		24 00	24 00
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington	The Rev. E. L. Ogilby	13 00	14 30
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. Alden Welling		
		$780 00	$835 70

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year Ending April 20, 1892.

1891. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation..... $577 76

1892.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1891, to date, viz. :
From Board of Missions.....$1520 00
From other sources, viz. :
Interest on deposit account..... 4 27
1524 27

$2102 03

1892. PAYMENTS.

April 18. Payments from April 18, 1891, to date:
For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:
The Rev. W. W. Taylor..... $360 00
The Rev. S. L. Gilberson..... 372 50

Carried forward $732 50

Brought forward	$732 50	
The Rev. John G. Bawn	404 17	
Church of the Holy Comforter	330 00	
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	25 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz. :		
Postage, meeting notices and letters	8 69	
		1500 36
Balance in hand,		
Appropriated, viz. :		
Stipends, Mission Stations	360 00	
Unappropriated	241 67	
		$601 67

Three stated meetings of Convocation have been held during the year, to wit: May 28, 1891, at St. James', Hestonville; October 22, 1891, at St. George's, West End; January 21, 1892, at St. Mary's, Hamilton Village.

At the first, or annual meeting, the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D., the former Secretary, was elected President or Dean, vice the Rev. C. W. Duane, resigned on account of removing from the city. The position of Secretary was filled by the election of the Rev. James P. Hawkes. Mr. Allen Childs and Mr. E. W. Barker were reëlected—the one as Treasurer, the other as Lay Delegate to the Board of Missions.

The Parishes represented accepted without demur the increased appropriation asked for by the Convention. The additional sum of $320 granted by the Diocesan Board was evenly divided amongst the four Parishes assisted by this Convocation, to wit: the Church of the Holy Comforter; St. Barnabas', Haddington; St. George's, West End, and St. James', Hestonville. Each of these Parishes had made, or were expecting to make, extensive improvements upon their property, so that they were supposed to stand greatly in need of this additional money. Subsequently, the Church of the Holy Comforter declined the whole amount appropriated by Convocation in order to accept aid from the Sustentation Fund. Three hundred and eighty dollars were thus released and left in the Treasurer's hands.

On December 1, 1891, the Rev. Robert Blight resigned the

Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Comforter to become the resident Chaplain of the Educational Home, and on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1892, the Rev. John G. Bawn resigned from St. Barnabas' Chapel, Haddington, to take a Parish in the Northwest Convocation. The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby was shortly appointed to the charge of the latter Parish, and entered upon his duties the first day of April, 1892. The former Parish is still vacant.

At our meeting in January the Church of the Holy Comforter made a formal application for aid to carry on its work. The assistance which it received from the Sustentation Fund was withdrawn from the time the Rector's resignation took effect. Two hundred and eighty dollars were accordingly granted to this Parish. Another application for aid was finally acted upon at the January meeting, $100 being granted to the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, Forty-third and Wallace streets, for the year beginning October 1, 1891. This Chapel is connected with the Home for Crippled Colored Children, which is supported for the most part by members of down-town Parishes. In consideration of the grant thus officially made, the Minister in charge is required to furnish a report to Convocation at each of its stated meetings.

Steps have been taken looking towards the establishment of a new Mission in the neighborhood of Forty-eighth and Chestnut or Fiftieth and Market streets. Two of our Missionaries, the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson and the Rev. W. W. Taylor, have gone very carefully over the ground, making a detailed report concerning the character of the population and the prospect of new families coming in. No definite action has so far been taken, owing chiefly to the lack of funds; but it is felt that something must be done to meet the needs of the rapidly growing population.

A resolution was passed at our last meeting petitioning the Board of Missions to include the Burd Orphan Asylum wholly, as it is now partly, within the bounds of the West Philadelphia Convocation. The Minister in charge has long been in the habit of sitting with us, and there is every reason for the action desired.

All the Parishes within the limits of the Convocation are in a prosperous condition at the close of the year. The Rev. W. H. Assheton has come to St. Andrew's as its Rector, and the Rev. L. W. Doggett to St. Philip's. The day cannot be far distant when the Mission Parish of St. James', Hestonville, will become self-supporting. Contributions towards the liquidation of the present indebtedness on the Parish building would tend greatly to hasten the happy day. Much aggressive work has been done in all the newer sections of this part of the city, the Divinity School Mission in particular being foremost in this respect.

CHARLES A. MAISON, *President*,
Per JAMES P. HAWKES, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1892.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....$1080 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions..... 1080 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions..... 1030 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions..... 1030 00

THE REV. E. W. APPLETON, D.D., *President*.
THE REV. A. A. MARPLE, *Secretary*.
WILLIAM DRAYTON, ESQ., *Treasurer*.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James' Church, Lower Providence. . .	The Rev. A. J. Barrow . . .	$12 00	$12 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh.	The Rev. Samuel Snelling .	120 00	120 00
St. John's Church, Norristown	The Rev. Isaac Gibson . . .	156 00	156 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown . . .	The Rev. Roberts Coles .	240 00	240 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. Charles L. Cooder	50 00	25 00
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	The Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D.	132 00	132 00
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.	240 00	247 00
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	The Rev. W. R. Stockton, D.D.	50 00	50 91
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. J. H. Burton . . .	30 00	30 00
St. Paul's Memorial Church, U. Providence	The Rev. B. J. Douglass . .	30 00	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. A. A. Rickert . . .	18 00	11 07
Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion .	The Rev. A. A. Marple . . .	30 00	30 00
Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale	The Rev. J. H. Burton . . .	24 00	24 00
Epiphany Mission, Royersford	The Rev. A. J. Barrow . . .	12 00	12 00
Advent Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. Johnson Hubbell .	12 00	12 00
		$1156 00	$1131 98

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year Ending April 20, 1892.

1891.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$6 82
1892.			
April 20.	Receipts, April 20, 1891, to date, viz. :		
	From Board of Missions	$1030 00	
	From Churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions	51 98	
			1081 98
			$1088 80
1892.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18	Payments, from April 18, 1891, to date :		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :		
	The Rev. J. H. Burton, Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.....	$300 00	
	The Rev. J. H. Burton, Trinity Mission, Lansdale	200 00	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Epiphany Mission, Royersford.....	150 00	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	150 00	
	Mr. W. A. Melcher, Advent Mission, Hatboro.....	150 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz. :		
	Printing.....	5 10	
	Reimbursement of loan of last year....	19 78	
			974 88
	Balance in hand.....		$113 92

There are five Mission stations or Parishes under the care of the Norristown Convocation:

1. St. James', Lower Providence, cannot show marked growth; nevertheless, services must be maintained in this venerable Parish, which is one of the oldest in the Diocese. The Rector, the Rev. A. J. Barrow, reports as follows: "During the year improvements have been made in the Church property. Interest in the general work continues."

2. The same Clergyman has charge of Epiphany Mission, Royersford. This new manufacturing town steadily grows, and the improvements made are of the most substantial character. Here we have twenty-two communicants, who show great constancy and zeal. The Missionary reports as follows: "One service is held every Sunday, and there is one Sunday School session. Number of scholars, 30; teachers, 4. Attendance at the services is increasing, as well as general interest. Efforts are being made to raise a fund for building a Chapel on lots secured and paid for, towards which liberal help has been promised. It is hoped that more pledges will be made, in order that the work of building may be undertaken the present season."

3. The Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, is under the charge of the Rev. J. H. Burton, who writes as follows: "The financial condition of the Parish is good. I shall be able to report the Parish free from every kind of debt. The new arrangement of services with Lansdale under a lay reader (Colonel Paulding) is very acceptable. The ladies have started an Endowment Fund, which now amounts to over $100. Mr. Robert Sloan, a former member of the Parish, has left to it a legacy of $500."

4. Holy Trinity, Lansdale, is also under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Burton, who states that "the debt on the Church building (at Lansdale) has been reduced to $2500, for which a mortgage has been given. There has been a marked improvement in the spiritual work of the Mission. Thirty have been baptized, thirteen of whom were adults. Ten were confirmed. The Sunday School numbers 79. The Guild and the Mite Society are very helpful. The lay reader, Colonel Paulding, has taken great interest in the Mission, and has exerted a most happy influence. The young men will soon start a reading room."

5. Advent Mission, Hatboro, has very recently been committed to the charge of the Rev. Johnson Hubbell. Good results are confidently anticipated from his ministry at this point.

6. At Wyncote (a parochial Mission of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, the Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector), good work has been quietly done. A neat Chapel has been built. Religious services were held in it on Easter day.

7. The Mission at Ambler, under the care of the Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is full of promise. A flourishing Sunday School has been organized, and on each Sunday evening large congregations show their appreciation of the services of our Church.

8. All Saints' Chapel in West Norristown has quickly become self-sustaining. The cornerstone of a handsome stone Chapel was laid last summer, and the completed building was formally opened for public worship by the Bishop of the Diocese in January last. Persons of zeal and liberality have identified themselves with the enterprise, which is one of the most promising within the bounds of the Convocation. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, the Rector of the Parish, who inaugurated the movement, and the Rev. J. W. Kay, the Assistant Minister to whom the charge of the Chapel has been committed, are to be congratulated for the noteworthy results already gained.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1892.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2760 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2760 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3500 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3500 00

THE REV. J. THOMPSON CARPENTER, *Secretary*.
MR. ORLANDO CREASE, *Treasurer*.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacott	$18 48	$18 48
St. James' Church, Bristol	The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow	92 40	
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	. . . . .	12 00	12 00
Grace Church, Hulmeville	. . . . .	12 00	
St. James' Chapel, Eden	. . . . .	6 00	
Chapel, Newportville	The Rev. Henry B. Bryan	6 00	
Trinity Church, Centreville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	12 00	12 00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter		
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. J. F. Taunt	55 44	55 44
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. Henry B. Bryan	18 48	
All Saints' Memorial Church, Fallsington	The Rev. W. W. Bronson	12 00	
Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. Rush S. Eastman	6 00	6 00
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	25 00	25 00
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	138 60	139 00
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	12 00	24 02
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. Rush S. Eastman	110 88	110 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. Sam'l Upjohn, D.D.	369 60	265 53
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt	138 60	150 00
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. D. C. Millett, D.D.	92 40	92 50
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. F. Burt Avery	231 00	231 00
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.	231 00	231 00
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.	184 80	184 80
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. G. W. Lincoln	55 44	55 40
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.	184 80	184 80
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D.D.	92 40	92 40
St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	18 48	15 40
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. George Bringhurst	18 48	
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	138 60	175 00
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	The Rev. C. S. Lyons	12 00	12 75
Grace Church, Mount Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	73 92	75 42
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	. . . . .	18 48	18 48
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	. . . . .	18 48	18 48
Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony	The Rev. W. Aug. White	18 48	18 50
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. W. B. French	18 48	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.	231 00	231 05
Christ Church Mission, Franklinville	The Rev. T. J. Taylor	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. Lawr'ce B. Ridgely	12 00	12 00
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy	An Offering	112 50
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	12 00	
St. George's Chapel, Richmond	The Rev. Gideon J. Burton	12 00	
		$2749 72	$2620 95

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year Ending April 20, 1892.

1891.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$1261 74
1892.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1892, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	$3500 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Offerings at Convocation meetings	54 90	
	Interest on deposits	16 29	
	Contributions for special objects, viz.:		
	Church building, Plumsteadville	366 80	
			3937 99
			$5199 73

1892.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1891, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter	$1000 00	
	" " W. Aug. White	250 00	
	" " Walter Jordan	26 90	
	" " C. Stratton Lyons	150 00	
	" " A. G. E. Westmacott	300 00	
	" " Johnson Hubbell	104 17	
	" " T. J. Taylor	250 00	
	" " C. K. Penny	133 34	
	" " H. B. Bryan	29 17	
	" " G. J. Burton	91 66	
	" " J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., for Missions under his care	750 00	
	For Board of Missions, being deficit on amount asked from Churches	194 45	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Stationery and mileage	63 30	
	Traveling expenses of Missionary	101 54	
	For special objects, viz.:		
	On account of building at Plumsteadville	200 00	
	Interest on mortgage, Christ Church, Franklinville	170 00	
			$814 55
	Balance in hand,		
	Appropriated, viz.:		
	Convocation expenses	$532 80	
	Plumsteadville	751 00	
	St. George's Chapel	5 00	
	Unappropriated	90 38	
			$1385 18

No year of our Convocation work presents more encouragement than that which is covered by this Seventh Annual Report. New Missions have been opened and Missions previously established have been enlarged and extended.

Grace Church, Hulmeville, has been vacant since September 1, but services have been held on Sundays by Mr. William J. Robertson, a student in the Divinity School, who now alternates with the Rev. L. K. Lewis in visiting this Parish and

that at Yardley. It would be well for this association of the two Parishes to develop into their permanent union under one Rector.

The Mission at Eden has been cared for by Mr. Robertson, who combines this with his work at Hulmeville and Yardley. The Mission at Newportville, hitherto attached to Grace Church, Hulmeville, has been from October 1 under the charge of the Rev. H. B. Bryan, Rector of Christ Church, Eddington. This Mission, which appeared to be hopelessly dead, has been revived and is responsive to the earnest efforts made in its behalf. The services and the Sunday School have been better attended, four persons confirmed; a bell has been purchased and was rung for the first time on Easter day, and money has been raised for other improvements and repairs of the building.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown, will be left vacant at the close of this month by the resignation of its Rector, the Rev. A. G. E. Westmacott, who, in addition to the care of this Parish, has done Mission work at Dolington, where evidences have been given of increasing interest. This work should not be abandoned nor neglected on account of the withdrawal of the Rector of St. Luke's, Newtown, by whom it was begun and has hitherto been maintained.

Services at Oxford Valley, resumed for a few Sundays as an experiment, have not been continued, as there seems to be no encouragement in that place for the entrance and work of our Church. The building there is a union Chapel; the title to the property is doubtful and involved.

The following statement of the work under the charge of the Rev. J. T. Carpenter, our general Missionary for Bucks county, is taken from his Report:

At Trinity Church, Centreville, the Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon, followed by Evening Prayer conducted by a lay reader on three Sundays in the month, on the fourth Sunday the Rev. Mr. Carpenter is at the Parish and administers the Holy Communion.

At Centre Hill, a Sunday School is held during eight

months of the year, having a small attendance, averaging twenty. During six months of the year services are held upon three Sundays in each month, and upon one Sunday in each of the other six months. The congregation is small. The cost of maintaining services here is met by the Advancement Society, who hold in trust the Church property.

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, is open for worship twice every Sunday. The congregation averages forty, as reported last year. The Sunday School is held every Sunday morning, and averages an attendance of sixty scholars. This loss in the number of scholars is due to several causes, chief of which is the building of a new Lutheran Church, resulting in the withdrawal of some children whose parents are Lutherans and naturally desire to take their children to their own Church and to its school.

At Rich Hill, services are held once a month, with an average attendance of forty. Perkasie is no longer visited by our Missionary, both because the hall which was used for worship is now rented for other uses, and also because there was no prospect of permanently planting our Church in that borough. Most of the people are Germans, and have their own Churches.

Last October, the Missionary visited Plumsteadville, a village about five miles north of Doylestown, the population of which is about two hundred. From that time he has held services there on two Sundays in each month, and on every Thursday evening during Lent. The average attendance on Sundays has been one hundred, on the weekdays about forty. Our form of worship was unknown to the people. Among them was one communicant of our Church, who is the organist. A general interest has been awakened, especially among the young people. The only place of worship in this village was a Chapel owned by the Presbyterians, who decided to withdraw from this part of the field, and offered their property to be sold at public sale. By authority of our Convocation, given at a special meeting called for the purpose, this property was [illegible] at a price [illegible] its original

cost and present value. The purchase money has been raised by subscriptions obtained within the Convocation, and by a grant of $300 kindly made by the Advancement Society. This purchase enables us to do Mission work in a neighborhood which otherwise would be without the ordinances of religion. In his Missionary labors the Rev. Mr. Carpenter is aided by a lay reader, Mr. G. A. Beecher, of the Divinity School, and so is enabled to visit during the month all the Missions under his charge. During the winter his labors have been interrupted by his illness, and by sickness and death in his household. Notwithstanding these hindrances, he presents a good report of work accomplished.

OF THE MISSIONS AND AIDED PARISHES OF OUR CONVOCATION WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

The Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, is making earnest and hopeful efforts to move its building across the railroad to a more accessible and central location. It is now remote from the built-up portion of the town, and is separated by the railroad from the residences of those who are, or should be, of its congregation. For its future prosperity, if not for its very continuance, its removal is necessary. A fine corner lot in a central location has been given by Mrs. Henry Disston. The members of the congregation are contributing and are appealing to others to contribute funds sufficient to erect a new edifice on this new site. Help extended now may prepare a new and promising future for this Parish, which has long struggled under great disadvantages and discouragements.

St. Alban's Church, Roxborough, makes an encouraging report. Its growing Sunday School promises a good future for the Parish. The projected railroad to run near the Church will probably soon be laid, and will develop the neighborhood and enlarge the congregation, and enable the Parish to support itself without aid from the Convocation.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, was left vacant early in the year, and, unfortunately, is again vacant by the recent resignation of the Rector, after a residence of a few months.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, has been for ten years under the charge of the Rev. T. J. Taylor, who reports increased interest and evidence of growth. The Sunday School has outgrown the room provided for it. In the near future a substantial Church must be built, and the present wooden Chapel be used for Sunday School and Parochial work. During the year the Chapel has been painted both within and without; in repairing the sidewalk $105 have been expended; other needed improvements have been made and paid for, and $200 is in hand to reduce the mortgage on the Church lot, which is the only indebtedness.

St. George's Mission, having been carried on by laymen under the direction of the Convocation for five years, was last May put under the charge of the Rev. Gideon J. Burton, who added this work to his duties as Minister in charge of Christ Church Hospital, and was assisted by a lay reader, Mr. James Kirkpatrick, student of the Divinity School. This arrangement has been satisfactory, but the Rev. Mr. Burton feels that, owing to the distance between his two places of duty, and the labor involved, he cannot continue to take charge of this Mission. It would be well to attach it as a Mission to some neighboring Parish; it is convenient to Bridesburg.

A Mission at Olney has been opened by our Convocation, after much inquiry and deliberation. A Committee of the Convocation, composed of Rectors and laymen in that vicinity, made several reports to the Convocation, and finally decided to hold services and a Sunday School in a newly erected hall which could be had for the purpose. The presiding officer, complying with the request of the Committee, held the first service on Sunday, July 26, and on the two following Sundays. At the October meeting of the Convocation, the Committee, having made their report, were discharged, and the Mission was placed in the charge of the President. Services have been held on Sundays, and on some weekdays, by Clergymen who have kindly volunteered for this work. A Sunday School has been held in the morning with encouraging attendance. Much interest has been shown by those

who attend the services and the school. The neighborhood gives promise of rapid growth. Thus far the receipts of the Mission have been sufficient to pay the rent of the hall and other incidental expenses, but have yielded nothing for support of a Missionary. If this work is to continue, and to be developed, larger offerings must be made in the Mission, and an appropriation must be made by the Convocation. As this new Mission is adjacent to the Chapel at Crescentville, and as most of those who are interested in it are communicants of Trinity Church, Oxford, it seems to be natural and desirable that it should be worked as an outlying Mission of that Parish.

Our Parishes have done well in meeting the increased demand for offerings made by the last Convention of the Diocese, which asked for a larger sum than had hitherto been contributed for Diocesan Missions. In addition to these, increased payment contributions have been made to meet special needs developed by our Missionary work. Every year our work grows and extends, necessarily requiring increased appropriations; as we lengthen our cords we must strengthen our stakes. Our treasury would have been more severely taxed had not two of our Parishes remained vacant, leaving in the treasury the amounts which otherwise would have been appropriated to their Rectors.

JAS. DEWOLF PERRY,
President of the Convocation.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1892.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2280 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2245 76
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1250 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1250 00

THE REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*
MR. JOSEPH L. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D.	$180 00	$185 30
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.	960 00	1000 00
Grace Church	The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.	210 00	210 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd	120 00	140 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. W. M. Jefferies, D.D.	100 00	100 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev Joseph D. Newlin, D.D.	200 00	150 00
St. John's Church	Rectorship vacant	18 00	
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. John R. Moses	144 00	144 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith	36 00	36 00
Zion Church	The Rev. Wm. R. Carroll	36 00	36 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson	25 00	25 00
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. O. S. Michael	40 00	39 30
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. John A. Goodfellow	42 00	42 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Joseph R. Moore	42 00	42 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	30 00	30 00
Church of St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope	48 00	48 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D.	30 00	
All Souls' Mission to the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	18 16
		$2271 00	$2244 76

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the year ending April 20, 1892.

1891.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation		$246 79
1892.			
April 20.	Receipts, April 20, 1891, to date, viz. :		
	From Board of Missions	$1250 00	
	From other sources, viz. :		
	Interest on deposits	2 10	
			1252 10
			$1498 89
1892.	PAYMENTS.		
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1891, to date :		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :		
	The Rev. John A. Goodfellow	$187 50	
	" " C. L. Fulforth	187 50	
	For special objects, viz. :		
	Visitation in district of Fifth street and Indiana avenue	200 00	
	Interest on mortgage upon property of St. Simeon's	360 00	
			935 00
	Carried forward		$563 89

Brought forward		$563 89
Balance in hand,		
Appropriated, viz.:		
Stipend due the Rev. John A. Goodfellow	$62 50	
Stipend due the Rev. C. L. Fulforth	62 50	
Unappropriated	438 89	
		$563 89

The Convocation has been relieved of St. Simeon's Mission, the same having become a regularly incorporated Parish, with the exception of paying the yearly interest on ground rent. The new Church of the Good Shepherd has been consecrated, and it is more than probable that Convocation will be relieved this coming year of that Parish. The Church of the Messiah, besides doing extensive repairs to the Church building this past summer, has begun work upon a much needed Parish building. All the Parishes aided by Convocation are therefore doing well.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1892.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2040 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2040 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1300 00

THE REV. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Secretary.*
MR. JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James' Church	The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard	$805 00	$805 00
Church of the Epiphany	The Rev. Geo. H. Kinsolving	258 75	258 75
St. Clement's Church	The Rev. John M. Davenport	258 75	258 75
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D.	316 25	316 25
Church of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie	143 75	150 00
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.	143 75	143 75
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore	115 00	115 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. John P. Hubbard	115 00	75 13
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. Thomas R. List	57 50	57 50
Church of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage	57 50	57 50
Church of the Advocate	The Rev. W. W. Silvester	143 75	143 75
Mission of St. John the Divine	The Rev. T. William Davidson		5 00
Mission of St. John Chrysostom	The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B.D.		
		$2415 00	$2386 38

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year Ending April 20, 1892.

1891.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in General Fund		$115 13
1892.			
April 20.	Received from Churches from April 20, 1891, to date, as per Convocation Report		2386 38
	From other sources		18 07
			$2519 58
	PAYMENTS.		
	Ground rent and improvement of Chapel of St. John the Divine	$456 01	
	Convocation expenses	22 27	
	Board of Missions, in full	2040 00	
			2518 28
	Balance to next year		$1 30
	MISSIONARY FUND.		
	Balance on hand April 20, 1891	$47 89	
	Received from Board of Missions	1300 00	
		$1347 89	
	Paid the Rev. T. William Davidson, Missionary $1000		
	Paid the Rev. Joseph Sherlock, Missionary 300		
		1300 00	
			47 89
	Total balance to next year		$49 19

JOHN P. RHOADS,

Treasurer Northwest Convocation.

The Northwest Convocation has carried on its work the past year with a fair amount of success. The demands made upon the several Parishes on the increased basis fixed by the last Convention have been fully met, and for the most part promptly. The Mission of St. John the Divine has been progressing as steadilv as could be expected considering the difficulties to be giving assur he Mission

was not misplaced, and the promise of its future (and that not distant) success. The work at St. John's Chrysostom is flourishing, the cornerstone of a new Church having been laid in the fall of 1891, with appropriate ceremonies, and adjoining structure for Sunday School and other Parish work, and serving as a temporary place of public worship, erected. The number of persons attending the former being at this time 30 to 50; of communicants, 33; and a class of 14 or 16 awaiting Confirmation. And of the latter attending Church, 50 to 70; communicants, 68; confirmed, 10.

BENJAMIN WATSON,
President of Convocation.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1892.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$1680 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1567 64
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2300 00

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, *Secretary.*
MR. CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D.D.	$450 00	$450 00
St. Luke's Church	The Rev. Leverett Bradley	450 00	450 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.	240 00	240 00
St. Andrew's Church (Sunday School)	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.		60 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. H. L. Duhring	120 00	57 64
Trinity Church	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	72 00	72 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes	60 00	60 00
St. Timothy's Church	The Rev. R. H. Wright	40 00	40 00
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D.	48 00	48 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. F. H. Bushnell	48 00	48 00
St. Thomas' Church		36 00	36 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. John Moncure	30 00	30 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips	24 00	24 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. H. R. Percival	18 00	
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	12 00	12 00
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. F. N. Burch	6 00	
		$1654 00	$1627 64

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year Ending April 20, 1892.

1891.	RECEIPTS.		
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....		$285 57
1892.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1891, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions.....	$2300 00	
	Contributions for special objects, viz.:		
	Snyder Avenue Mission.....	250 00	
	St. Andrew's Church, specials.....	132 00	
			2682 00
			$2967 57
1892.	PAYMENTS.		
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1891, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:		
	The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Snyder avenue..	$1000 00	
	Church of the Crucifixion.....	400 00	
	Church of the Messiah	300 00	
	Church L'Emmanuello (Italian Mission).	300 00	
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, special work..	100 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Printing, etc.....	11 68	
	For special objects, viz.:		
	Snyder Avenue Mission.....	449 86	
	Italian Mission	27 00	
	Seamen's Mission.....	20 00	
	Church of the Crucifixion.....	75 00	
	Home for the Homeless.....	10 00	
			2693 54
	Balance in hand.....		$274 03

It has been a year of marked progress in the Southeast Convocation. A Parish building was begun at the corner of Snyder avenue and Eleventh street last summer, and completed in the winter, at a cost of $6000. The money came from various sources. But only because of the generosity of the man who last year gave the land was it possible to plan for so extensive an undertaking. The [illegible] charge, the Rev. S. H. Boyer, has been thoroug[illegible] fficient, gathering good congregations and a [illegible] essful Sun[illegible] School. The work seems to b[illegible] egun h[illegible]

organized. It is our hope that membership and interest may continue to increase so rapidly that a Church building will be a necessity in the near future.

More could have been done in a strictly missionary way within the limits of the Convocation were we not obliged to help in the support of two organized Parishes (the Church of the Crucifixion and the Messiah) and of one Mission not reporting to Convocation—L'Emmanuello.

It should not be too much to hope that the Sustentation Fund may eventually relieve the Convocation from these drafts, so that it may begin a new Mission a little further to the south and several squares to the east of Snyder avenue and Eleventh street, where whole blocks of houses seem to spring up in a night.

We must at once begin to locate new work and proceed to put ourselves in possession of available land, even though we may have to delay another year before we can organize a Mission. For the time to buy land is before all the eligible spots are covered with houses.

The Southeast Convocation has a large and difficult field. It offers us a chance to test our faith, our wisdom, our generosity—in a word, our characters. The Convocation is disposed to shrink from no hardships, provided the Missionary Board will continue to make liberal allowances and increase them as fast as it is able to do so. This thickly settled portion of our city must be possessed and held by our Church. When once the Diocese sees the needs of the field, and the momentous consequences which must inevitably follow if we neglect it, the necessary assistance will surely be forthcoming.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1892.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	$2760 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2170 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1100 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1100 00

THE REV. STEWART STONE, *Secretary.*
MR. WILLIAM M. RUNK, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	$110 00	$50 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D.D.	750 00	313 08
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D.	140 00	82 43
Church of Holy Trinity	The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D	1100 00	1100 00
Church of Holy Apostles	The Rev. Chas. D. Cooper, D.D.	200 00	200 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. Stewart Stone	100 00	82 15
Chapel Holy Trinity Memorial	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo	125 00	125 00
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Wm. T. Lewis, D.D.	150 00	150 00
Memorial Chapel Holy Communion	The Rev. Wm. F. Ayer	50 00	50 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. F. B. Miel, D.D.	20 00	20 00
Church of St. Elizabeth	The Rev. W. W. Webb	15 00	15 00
		$2760 00	$2187 66

A balance of $17.66 is retained by Treasurer to cover expenses of printing, etc.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year Ending April 20, 1892.

1891. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation..... $1 49

1892.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1891, to date, viz. :

From Board of Missions..... 1100 00

$1101 49

1891. PAYMENTS.

April 18. Payments from April 17, 1891, to date :

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :

The Rev. C. F. B. Miel, Church of St. Sauveur..... $500 00

The Rev. W. F. Ayer, Memorial Chapel Holy Communion..... 600 00

For Convocation expenses, viz..... 1 49

$1101 49

The Rev. C. F. B. Miel, D.D., in charge of the Church of St. Sauveur, presents the following report of the work accomplished during the past year:

Seventy-two Europeans of various nationalities, most of them French, more than two thirds of them baptized in the Roman Church, have had their names inscribed in our register. Of that number fifty-one have been admitted to the Holy Communion and twenty-two were confirmed by the

Bishop. The two following facts will testify to the earnestness of our people:

1. According to the French system, by which the Government builds the Churches and pays the Minister, while the congregation provides for the other expenses, our young people resolved to take upon themselves the ornamentation and furnishing of both the Church and Parish building, and this they did in a very satisfactory manner, under the direction of the President of our Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

2. At the time of our Confirmation the weather happened to be the very worst of the whole year, so that our best American friends, who usually attend that service, did not appear this time; meanwhile the Church was full of strangers, coming, most of them, from long distances; and not one of the candidates for Confirmation was missing. A class of adults in connection with the Sunday School, numbering usually from fifteen to twenty persons, has received the instructions of my volunteer assistant, the Rev. E. David.

As to the charity work of the Mission it sums up thus: Forty-one persons provided with suitable positions; sixty financially assisted; fifty-four provided with some decent clothing; French New Testaments, Prayer Books, and our French monthly, *L'Avenir*, distributed gratuitously to all foreigners deserving them and unable to pay.

The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister in charge of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets, reports as follows:

The work of this Mission has been carried on during the year past with encouraging results, with increasing attendance and interest at all the services. In the neighborhood large building operations are going on, and signs of material improvement are to be met with on all hands.

On the 15th of March, 1892, a Memorial Parish building, complete in all its appointments, was opened, furnishing the Mission with needed facilities for the prosecution of Church work.

The Missionary reports for the past twelve months: Baptisms, 54; Marriages, 5; Burials, 30; Confirmed, 11; Number of Communicants, 76; Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Sunday School, 416.

ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1892.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1891.	DR.		
April 20.	To balance from last account		$1083 51
1892.			
April 20.	To receipts to date from Convocation, viz. :		
	From Convocation of Chester.....	$1620 00	
	" " Norristown	1080 00	
	" " Germantown . . .	2760 00	
	" " West Phila.	835 70	
	" " N. W. Phila....	2040 00	
	" " N. E. Phila.....	2245 76	
	" " S. W. Phila.....	2170 00	
	" " S. E. Phila.....	1567 64	
	Total from Convocations....		$14,319 10
	To receipts from other sources, viz. :		
	One year's interest on each of following mortgages :		
	Nell Mortgage, $4000, at 5 per cent.	200 00	
	Kipp Mortgage, $3000, at 5 per cent.	150 00	
	Phillips Mortgage, No. 1, 2800, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.....	148 40	
	Phillips Mortgage, No. 2, $1400, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.....	74 20	
	Clifton Mortgage, No. 1, $3300, at at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.....	174 90	
	Clifton Mortgage, No. 2, $800, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent.....	42 40	
	Six months interest on :		
	Jordan Mortgage, $4000, at 5 per cent. (Oct. 4).....	100 00	
	Jordan Mortgage, $4000, at 5 per cent., to Oct 30.....	13 85	
	Total interest on mortgages		903 75
	To interest on deposits in Trust Co. of North America.....		49 82
	To donation from "A Helper".....		2 50
			$16,358 68

1892. CR.

April 20.	By payments to Convocations during the year:		
	To Convocation of Chester	$3000 00	
	" " Norristown	1030 00	
	" " Germantown.....	3500 00	
	" " West Philadelphia.	1520 00	
	" " N. W. Philadelphia.	1300 00	
	" " S. W. Philadelphia.	1100 00	
	" " N. E. Philadelphia.	1250 00	
	" " S. E. Philadelphia.	2300 00	
	Total payments to Convocations....		$15,000 00
	By paid Edwards & Sterrett for printing and distributing Annual Report		159 75
	By paid salary of Secretary.....	$50 00	
	By paid postage, etc., of Secretary	5 00	
			55 00
	By balance on deposit in Trust Co. of North America.....		1143 93
			$16,358 68

Respectfully submitted,

ROWLAND EVANS,

Treasurer.

April 27, 1892.

Examined, vouched, and found correct. Balance, $1143.93, together with $162.85 balance of special account, appears to be a deposit in Trust Company of North America to credit of Board of Missions of Diocese of Pennsylvania as per settlement of bank book April 27, 1892.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,

E. W. BARKER,

Auditing Committee.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

1891.	DR.	
April 20.	To balance	$162 85
Oct. 29.	To principal of Jordan Mortgage	4000 00
		$4162 85

1892.	CR.	
April 20.	By paid for mortgage of D. S. Bruner, $4000, at $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent., charged on premises N. W. side school W. 25 ft. N. E. of Morris avenue	$4000 00
	By balance	162 85
		$4162 85

Note—Balance General Account	$1143 93	
Special Account	162 85	
Total on deposit Trust Co. N. America	$1306 78	

ROWLAND EVANS,
Treasurer.

Examined, vouched, and found correct. The bond and mortgage above mentioned, and also the other bonds and mortgages belonging to the invested fund of the Board, were produced by the Treasurer and personally inspected by us. Total invested fund, $19,300.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
E. W. BARKER,
Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX E.

G. H. Fisher, Treasurer, in account with the Christmas Fund.

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1891. DR.

May	11.	To balance from last report		$5122 88
		CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1890, AS FOLLOWS:		
May	11.	To Church of the Epiphany	$147 27	
	11.	Christ Church, Media	27 34	
	11.	Grace Church, Hulmeville	5 26	
				$179 87
		CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1891, AS FOLLOWS:		
Dec.	26.	To St. Peter's Church	$112 00	
	28.	Church of the Holy Apostles	140 05	
	28.	Calvary Monumental Church	35 00	
	28.	Grace Church	112 86	
	28.	St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	4 25	
	28.	St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	62 33	
	28.	Church of Good Shepherd, Kensington	4 00	
	28.	St. James' Church, Kingsessing	15 00	
	29.	Christ Church, Pottstown	17 75	
	29.	Church of the Resurrection	30 13	
	29.	St. Luke's Church, Germantown	151 23	
	29.	Memorial Church of St. Luke, Bustlet'n	13 81	
	29.	Christ Church	49 88	
	30.	St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	67 20	
	30.	St. Philip's Church	38 57	
	30.	Church of the Mediator	47 79	
	30.	Calvary Church, Germantown	98 51	
	30.	St. John's Church, Pequea	1 50	
	30.	The Church of the Holy Trinity	600 00	
	30.	St. Peter's Church, Germantown	174 27	
	30.	All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	34 30	
		Amounts carried forward	$1810 43	$5302 75

1891.		Amounts brought forward.....	$1810 43	$5302 75
Dec.	30.	To Trinity Church, Southwark.....	27 52	
	30.	Church of St. Asaph, Bala	56 50	
	31.	St. Stephen's Church.....	279 61	
	31.	Church of the Advent.....	73 55	
	31.	St. Andrew's Church.....	93 00	
	31.	Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	5 00	
	31.	Grace Church, Mt. Airy.....	24 75	
	31.	Church of the Transfiguration.....	8 64	
	31.	Church of St. Simeon.....	10 00	
1892.				
Jan.	2.	St. John's Church, Northern Liberties..	3 00	
	2.	St. Jude's Church.....	40 21	
	2.	St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	42 13	
	2.	Mission of St. John the Divine.....	2 41	
	2.	St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	19 00	
	2.	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	16 56	
	2.	Church of the Covenant.....	20 00	
	2.	St. Peter's Church (additional).....	10 00	
	4.	Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.....	45 68	
	4.	Church of the Redemption	30 00	
	4.	St. George's Church, West Philadelphia.	9 50	
	4.	St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.....	5 00	
	4.	St. James' Church.....	891 80	
	4.	Christ Church (additional).....	2 00	
	4.	Christ Church Chapel	76 20	
	5.	Calvary Church, Conshohocken.....	29 40	
	5.	St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights...	2 25	
	5.	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown....	45 00	
	5.	Church of the Atonement.....	47 23	
	5.	St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville.....	6 39	
	5.	St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	8 63	
	6.	St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	79 34	
	7.	Christ Church, Germantown	133 33	
	7.	St. David's Church, Radnor.....	13 78	
	7.	St. Luke's Church	144 34	
	7.	Church of St. Matthias	85 98	
	8.	Church of the Atonement, Morton.....	4 00	
	8.	Calvary Church, Rockdale	10 30	
	9.	Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion.	7 94	
	9.	St. John's Church, Norristown	32 51	
	11.	Memorial Church of the Advocate.....	40 67	
	11.	Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.	27 05	
		Amounts carried forward.....	$4320 63	$5302 75

1892.		Amounts brought forward.....	$4320 63	$5302 75
Jan.	12.	St. Peter's Church, Weldon....	10 00	
	13.	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	140 75	
	13.	St. Martin's Church, Radnor.....	6 46	
	19.	The Church of the Nativity.....	23 00	
	20.	Zion Church.....	17 27	
	21.	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.....	10 82	
	25.	The Church of the Epiphany	120 88	
	28.	Church of the Incarnation	69 78	
	29.	St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....	44 22	
	30.	Divinity School Chapel.....	10 24	
Feb.	1.	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown (additional)	25 00	
	1.	Church of the Messiah	5 00	
	5.	Chapel of Episcopal Hospital	12 18	
	10.	St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village ..	6 75	
	16.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony.	3 00	
	16.	St. Paul's Church, Chester.....	29 00	
	19.	St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham (additional).....	5 00	
	23.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor..	18 97	
Mar.	3.	Mission of the Advent, Hatboro.....	3 76	
	16.	St. Michael's Church, Germantown	33 56	
	29.	Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr ..	216 81	
Apr.	11.	St. Mark's Church	149 14	
	19.	Christ Church, Media.....	20 48	
				5302 70

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months interest, New York and Long Branch 5's ($2000).....	100 00	
To 12 months interest, Long Dock 6's ($6000).....	360 00	
To 6 months interest, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill, 4½'s ($16,000)	360 00	
To 6 months interest on Mortgage, 49th and Seneca streets ($2600).....	65 00	
To 12 months interest on Mortgage, 47th street and Girard avenue, at 5$\frac{3}{10}$ per cent	79 50	
To 12 months interest, Philadelphia and Reading Car Trust 6's ($5000)	300 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	$1264 50	$10,605 45

Amounts brought forward.....	$1264 50	$10,605 45
To 12 months interest, Mortgage, 1428 Lombard street, at 4½ per cent. ($3000)	135 00	
To 6 months interest, Atlantic City R. R. 5's ($2000)	50 00	
To 9 months interest, Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's ($4000)	150 00	
		1599 50
To interest on deposit.....		36 37
To Mortgage, 49th and Seneca streets, paid off	2600 00	
To Philadelphia and Reading Car Trust 6's, paid off.....	5000 00	
		7600 00
		$19,841 32

CR.

By cash appropriations:		
Annual to three Clergymen, $400 each	$1200 00	
" one Clergyman	300 00	
" two Clergymen, $250 each	500 00	
" children of two Clergymen, $250 each.	500 00	
" widows of three Clergymen, $400 each	1200 00	
" widows of seven Clergymen, $250 each	1750 00	
Nine months to widow of a Clergyman	187 50	
Special to three Clergymen	300 00	
" children of two Clergymen	250 00	
" widows of eight Clergymen	800 00	
		$6987 50
By investments:		
Invested in Bonds of Delaware River Ferry Co.	4000 00	
Accrued interest	7 77	
Invested in Bond and Mortgage of John Hartman	3000 00	
		7007 77
By postage and stationery		10 13
By *balance* on deposit at Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co.		5835 92
		$19,841 32

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of $5835.92 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz.

Registered 4½ per cent. Bonds of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. Co.	$16,000 00	
Coupon 5 per cent. Bonds of New York and Long Branch R. R. Co.	2000 00	
Coupon 6 per cent. Bonds, Long Dock Co.	6000 00	
Coupon 5 per cent. Bond, Atlantic City R. R. Co.	2000 00	
Coupon 5 per cent. Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Co.	4000 00	
Bonds and Mortgages:		
Secured on premises Forty-seventh street and Girard avenue	1500 00	
Secured on premises 1428 Lombard street	3000 00	
Secured on premises 412 S. Delaware avenue	3000 00	
		$37,500 00

These comprise the :

Ducachet Legacy	$5000 00	
Lea Legacy	1000 00	
Pritchett Legacy	3000 00	
Clergy House Gift	800 00	
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1000 00	
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1000 00	
Harrison Legacy	5000 00	
Lawrence Legacy	300 00	
Cochran Legacy	500 00	
Stevens Legacy	2000 00	
George S. Pepper Legacy	5000 00	
		$24,600 00

W. W. FRAZIER,
THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
Auditing Committee.

April 29, 1892.

APPENDIX F.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in account with the Italian Episcopal Mission.

1891. DR.

May 9.	To balance from last Annual Report in General Fund.	$351 82
1892.		
May 10.	To cash received during the year, as follows:	
	Contributions from Churches and S. Schools	483 41
	" " individuals	618 09
	Collections in Church of L'Emmanuello.....	258 60
	Collection at Anniversary	49 37
	Net proceeds of Fair in Parish Building.....	110 55
	" " Concert in Association Hall....	202 00
	Southeast Convocation	300 00
	Interest on deposits	24 48
		$2397 82

1892. CR.

May 10.	By cash paid during the year:		
	Rev. M. Zara, salary.....	$1200 00	
	Sexton.....	169 00	
	Interest on Chapel mortgage.....	135 00	
	Southeast Convocation.....	12 00	
	Missions.....	16 26	
	Coal, water and gas.....	167 72	
	Books, printing and stationery	74 53	
	Children's Festival.....	50 00	
	Organist and Choir expenses.....	278 85	
	Kindergarten—Teachers, etc.....	154 00	
	Postage stamps and sundry expenses ..	100 73	
			2358 09
	Balance in General Fund to next year.....		$39 73

BUILDING FUND AND FIXTURES.

1891. DR.

May 10. To balance from last year		$3317 24
1892.		
May 10. To cash received during the year:		
Churches and Sunday Schools		411 81
Advent offerings		1030 00
Individuals		5529 79
Loan (bill payable due June 9)		2447 93
		$12,736 76

CR.

By cash paid during the year:		
Contractor and architect, in full	$9720 00	
Additional work on building	112 96	
Pavement	414 20	
Gas fixtures	215 00	
Glass	280 70	
Pulpit and furniture	120 78	
Carpet	60 00	
Organ	805 68	
Interest on loan	80 00	
		11,809 32
Balance in Building Fund to next year		$927 44

JOHN P. RHOADS,
Treasurer.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct, there being a balance to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission, in the Guarantee Safe Deposit and Trust Company of $967.17.

JOHN MARSTON,
JAMES C. ALLEN,
Committee of Audit.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1892.

[Since closing this Report we have received enough funds to pay off the balance due on the Building account, for which the above loan was incurred, so that the Rector and Trustees can now give their sole attention to the religious and social improvement of the twenty thousand Italians living in the vicinity of the Church, and all contributions will be devoted to this practical work of the Parish. We are encouraged by this happy result and by the marked improvement manifested by the Italians.]

APPENDIX G.

Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in account with the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.

1891.		DR.	
May	1.	To balance	$594 52
	12.	St. Paul's, West Whiteland	5 64
	29.	Church of Advent	25 20
June	16.	St. Mark's, Frankford	19 00
July	28.	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	211 66
Aug.	18.	Holy Apostles'	84 24
	20.	St. David's, Manayunk	29 67
Sept.	1.	St. Stephen's	10 00
	22.	Church of the Mediator	26 88
	23.	St. Peter's, Germantown	83 13
Oct.	7.	Interest on deposits	4 87
	21.	Orlando Crease	25 00
Nov.	13.	St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	15 22
	30.	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	125 00
	30.	Cash	2 00
Dec.	23.	St. Peter's	22 05
	29.	A. J. Drexel	100 00
		Loan	30 00
1892.			
Jan.	12.	St. Mark's S. S., Frankford	25 00
	28.	Rev. Alfred Elwyn	5 00
	30.	Loan	250 00
Mar.	2.	Loan	90 00
	7.	St. Matthias' S. S	50 00
	24.	Holy Trinity	313 20
	28.	St. James', Kingsessing	8 00
	30.	St. David's, Manayunk (O. Crease)	25 00
April	6.	Church of the Annunciation	4 25
	6.	St. Stephen's, Manayunk	6 20
	8.	Church of the Annunciation (additional)	1 00
		Amount carried forward	$2191 73

1892.	Amount brought forward	$2191 73
April 20.	St. Timothy's, Roxborough	10 55
21.	St. Matthias'	20 05
21.	Divinity School Chapel	8 00
21.	St. Asaph's	26 03
21.	St. James', Philadelphia	100 00
23.	Calvary Monumental	35 00
25.	St. Paul's S. S., Cheltenham	20 00
26.	St. George's Church, West Philadelphia	2 00
27.	John P. Rhoads	5 00
28.	Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	76 09
29.	Trinity Church, Southwark	12 50
30.	Church of the Crucifixion S. S	5 00
30.	Church of the Nativity S. S	20 00
		$2531 95

CR.

By cash paid Rev. J. M. Koehler, salary and expenses, April 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892	$1475 00	
J. M. Koehler, account April 1892	25 00	
		$1500 00
Margaret J. Syle, salary, April 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892		434 03
Repayments on account of loans		120 00
MacCalla & Co., printing Annual Report		28 00
Balance		449 92
		$2531 95

EDWARD H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

NOTE.—The only amounts unpaid are:

Edward S. Buckley, loan	$250 00	
J. M. Koehler, balance for April	100 00	
Margaret J. Syle, balance for April	33 33	
		$383 33

EDWARD H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

April 30, 1892.

APPENDIX H.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

1891.	DR.		
March 30.	To balance from last year		$819 16
1892.			
April 18.	To receipts for fiscal year, viz.:		
	Income from Permanent Fund	$692 50	
	Interest on Deposits	16 09	
			708 59
			$1527 75
1892.	CR.		
April 18.	By payments for fiscal year, viz.:		
	Board and tuition of five (5) beneficiaries	$218 00	
	Philadelphia Trust Company, for care of securities	8 00	
			226 00
1892.			
April 18.	To balance on deposit with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company this day		$1301 75

PERMANENT FUND.

Philadelphia City Loans (6 per cent.)	$2500 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan (5 per cent.)	2000 00
Allegheny County Riot Loan (4 per cent.)	1000 00
Pittsburgh Water Loan (7 per cent.)	500 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Con. Loan (6 per cent.)	2000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. R. Loan (5 per cent.)	1000 00
Franklin County, Pa., School Bonds (4½ per cent.)	2000 00
Mortgage on Premises, 306 Diamond street (5 per cent.)	1800 00
Total	$12,800 00

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1892.

APPENDIX I.

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

				Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
1891.					
May 1,	Cash balance as per last report				$7,651 70
	Episcopal Fund for investment with Drexel & Co. at 3 per cent.			$18,000 00	
	Increase of the Episcopal Fund, St. Asaph's, Bala			111 33	
	Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate as well as the expenses of the Diocesan Convention for the year 1891, in accordance with Canon X, Sections 1 and 2, rate 2 per cent.:				
	Church.	*Place.*	*Year.*		
7,	St. Peter's	Great Valley	1889, 1890		16 00
9,	Redemption	Philadelphia	1890		40 34
Aug. 12,	Redeemer	Lower Merion	1891		182 92
Sept. 17,	St. Martin's	Radnor	1891		28 54
	St. Mary's	Wayne	1891		63 62
Oct. 12,	All Saints'	Lower Dublin	1891		50 46
	Trinity	Centreville	1891		4 68
	Emmanuel	Quakertown	1891		2 58
	St. James the Less	Falls, Philadelphia	1891		86 06
	St. Thomas'	Whitemarsh	1891		32 24
	St. Paul's	Cheltenham	1891		85 04
	Holy Apostles	Philadelphia	1891		123 20
27,	St. James'	Hestonville	1891		18 00
Nov. 7,	St. Paul's	Upper Providence	1891		3 50
9,	Christ	Eddington	1891		21 44
	St. David's	Radnor	1891		31 04
13,	St. Jude's	Philadelphia	1891		93 62
	Our Saviour	Jenkintown	1891		96 00
	St. Paul's	Chestnut Hill	1891		119 06
	St. Asaph's	Bala	1891		88 90
	St. Stephen's	Philadelphia	1891		285 50
	Grace	Philadelphia	1891		148 40
	St. Michael's	Germantown	1891		72 24
16,	St. Mary's	West Philadelphia	1891		167 94
	St. Peter's	Germantown	1891		114 04
	St. John's	Norristown	1891		76 54
	St. Martin's	Marcus Hook	1891		20 00
27,	St. Matthias'	Philadelphia	1891		172 94
	Calvary	Germantown	1891		99 00
Dec. 3.	Calvary	Conshohocken	1891		71 22
	St Mark's	Frankford	1891		113 08
7,	St. Luke's	Germantown	1891		149 90
	St. John's	New London	1891		64
	Emmanuel	Holmesburg	1891		40 46
	Good Shepherd	Radnor	1891		54 32
	Amounts carried forward			$18,111 33	$10,425 16

DR.—*Continued.*

				Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
	Amounts brought forward			$18,111 33	$10,425 16
1891.	*Church.*	*Place*	*Year.*		
Dec. 10,	Holy Trinity	Philadelphia	1891		478 96
	St. Alban's	Roxborough	1891		19 10
	St. Luke's	Philadelphia	1891		200 00
	St. James'	Philadelphia	1891		384 64
	St. Paul's	Aramingo	1891		19 26
28,	Christ	Media	1890		45 00
	Atonement	Philadelphia	1891		88 84
	St. James'	Kingsessing	1891		47 06
	St. Paul's	Philadelphia	1891		10 00
	St. James'	Downingtown	1891		25 58
	Calvary Monumental	Philadelphia	1891		40 12
	Christ	Germantown	1891		122 64
	St. Timothy's	Moyamensing	1891		26 38
	Grace	Mt. Airy	1891		77 72
30,	Evangelists'	Philadelphia	1891		26 32
	St. Mary's	Warwick	1891		5 16
	St. Andrew's	West Philadelphia	1891		84 62
	Christ	Philadelphia	1891		73 11
	Christ Church Chapel	Philadelphia	1891		69 31
	Trinity	Southwark	1891		50 26
1892.	St. Stephen's	Manayunk	1891		22 02
Jan. 4,	St. Matthew's	Francisville	1891		78 40
	St. Mark's	Honeybrook	1891		6 60
5,	St Luke's	Bustleton	1891		20 05
	Holy Innocents	Tacony	1891		14 10
9,	Trinity	Coatesville	1891		20 14
13,	St. Sauveur	Philadelphia	1891		51 00
	St. David's	Manayunk	1891		53 56
16,	Christ	Media	1891		31 88
20,	All Saints'	Moyamensing	1891		57 78
	Sale of postals				50
23,	St. Peter's	Phœnixville	1891		43 42
	St. Andrew's	Philadelphia	1891		139 32
	St. Andrew's	Yardley	1891		6 98
	Holy Trinity	West Chester	1891		60 30
	St. John's	Pequea	1891		14 54
Feb. 17,	Mediator	Philadelphia	1891		67 64
	Redemption	Philadelphia	1891		36 36
29,	St. Timothy's	Roxborough	1891		88 56
March 4,	Nativity	Philadelphia	1891		84 92
	St. Mary's	Ardmore	1891		64 40
	St. Luke's	Newtown	1891		9 78
9,	St. Simeon's	Philadelphia	1891		62 58
	St. John, Free Ch. of,	Frankford Road	1891		40 42
11,	Epiphany	Philadelphia	1891		171 68
	Emmanuel	Kensington	1891		30 24
19,	St. Mark's	Philadelphia	1891		245 74
	St. George's	West Philadelphia	1891		17 80
30,	Gloria Dei	Philadelphia	1891		66 14
April 5,	Messiah	Gwynedd	1889, 1890, 1891		42 89
	Christ, Swedes' (Contri.)	Upper Merion	1891		17 22
7,	St. Peter's	Philadelphia	1891		240 00
	Covenant	Philadelphia	1891		70 40
	Incarnation	Philadelphia	1891		194 50
	Zion	Philadelphia	1891		54 46
11,	St. Thomas'	Philadelphia	1891		36 29
	St. John's	Concord	1891		10 32
13,	Resurrection	Philadelphia	1891		47 32
	Advent	Philadelphia	1891		85 44
	St. James'	Lower Providence	1891		13 78
18,	St. John's	Lower Merion	1890, 1891		64 06
	Transfiguration	Philadelphia	1891		80 60
	St. Philip's	Philadelphia	1891		93 32
	Trinity	Oxford	1891		60 92
	Beloved Disciple	Philadelphia	1891		42 48
	Amounts carried forward			$18,111 33	$15,080 09

DR.—*Continued.*

		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
	Amount brought forward	$18,111 33	$15,080 09
1892.	*Church.* *Place.* *Year.*		
April 18,	St. James' . . . . . Bristol 1891		43 06
	Ascension . . . . . Philadelphia 1891		89 34
	Good Shepherd 1891		21 00
25,	St. Stephen's . . . . . Bridesburg 1891		24 28
	St. John the Baptist . . Germantown 1891		70 76
	St. Luke's . . . . . Chadd's Ford 1891		3 20
	St. Paul's . . . . . Doylestown 1891		28 14
27,	St. Paul's . . . . . Chester 1891		55 52
	Saviour . . . . . West Philadelphia . . . 1891		263 14
	INCOME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.		
1891 June, Dec.	Twelve months' interest, $2000 City of Scranton Bonds, at 7 per cent.	140 00	
1891–92 July, Jan.	Twelve months' interest, $5500 City of Philadelphia Bonds, at 6 per cent	330 00	
Aug., Feb.	Twelve months' Ground Rent, 1216 Market street	144 00	
Sep., Mar.	Twelve months' interest, $14,700 Real Estate Title Insurance Co. Bonds at 4½ per cent	661 50	
May, Nov.	Twelve months' interest, Advancement Society Trustees; G. W. Hunter, Treasurer	976 98	
Nov.	Drexel & Co., interest on $18,000 special deposit, at 3 per cent.	613 59	
	Philadelphia Trust Co., interest on deposit, Oct., $57.92; April, $58.42		2,866 07
	Rent of rooms, Divinity School $25, Hospital $75, three months		116 34
			100 00
			$36,872 27

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
1891			
May 7,	Cash paid Allen, Lane & Scott for Ecclesiastical Trial, approved by Standing Committee		$601 00
	Cash paid traveling expenses, Convention, 1891:		
13,	Rev. H. J. W. Allen		3 50
	Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D.		1 50
	Rev. S. R. Boyer		2 64
	Rev. Samuel Edwardes		80
14,	Rev. J. T. Carpenter		2 25
	Rev. G. C. Bird		3 00
	Rev. A. J. Barrow		5 00
	Rev. G. L. Bishop		1 60
	Rev. Thomas Burrows		3 75
	Rev. G. G. Field		1 25
	Rev. D. M. Bates		1 20
	Rev. W. S. Baer		2 78
15,	Cash paid Rev. Dr. Childs, postage		45 30
18,	" W. J. Montgomery, Sexton to Convention, 1891		25 00
	" J. Greeby, page		4 00
19,	" James C. Sellers, Assistant Secretary, ordered by Convention		200 00
26,	" Bishop Whitaker to Aug. 1	$1625 00	
	" Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses to date	29 13	
June 3,	" City Directory, 1891, Dr. Childs		5 00
	" Bradley, Guilbert & Haus, for Ecclesiastical Trial, approved by Standing Committee		350 00
	" Taxes 1633 Spruce street (Episcopal Residence)	367 86	
	" John Short, order Standing Committee		13 50
	" Rent Episcopal Rooms to July, Dr. Childs	75 00	
	" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to Convention		250 00
	" A. J. H. Nichols, Dr. Childs		25 00
July 1,	" Philadelphia Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Safe, $32.50; Deposit, $1	33 50	
	" W. E. Hering, circulars		5 50
	" Postage, Dr. Childs		37 00
Sept. 11,	" Postage for JOURNAL, 1891, Dr. Childs		68 58
	" Postage for Bishop, Dr. Childs		5 25
	" McClellan & Sons, repairs 1633 Spruce street	21 96	
	" MacCalla & Co., 1000 JOURNALS		537 98
18,	" Rev. Dr. Childs, Secretary to Bishop to Sept. 1	125 00	
	" Rev. Dr. Childs, rent of rooms to Oct. 1	75 00	
	" J. W. Huff, order Standing Committee		3 50
	" J. W. Huff, Diocese		4 00
30.	" Bishop Whitaker to Nov. 1	1625 00	
Oct. 7,	" James Hogan		41 49
27,	" Postage for Bishop (Mr. Nichols)		15 00
Dec. 3,	" Knickerbocker Ice Co., 1891		6 56
18,	" W. C. Lewis, repairs (Mr. Nichols)		12 50
31,	" MacCalla & Co., printing for Diocese		120 00
1892.			
Jan. 4.	" Postage for Bishop (Mr. Nichols), N. & D.		10 28
7,	" Estate Dr. Childs, rent to Jan. 1	75 00	
	" Estate Dr. Childs, Bishop's Secretary, Jan. 1	166 67	
	" MacCalla & Co., binding JOURNALS		12 00
Feb. 5,	" Bishop Whitaker to Feb. 1	1625 00	
	" Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses to 1st.	56 16	
	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop to Apr. 1	125 00	
23,	" Postage for Convention, J. C. Sellers		10 00
	" J. W. Huff, order Standing Committee		2 75
April 1,	" Postage for Bishop, order A. J. H. Nichols		26 14
6,	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop to June 1	83 33	
	" Rent of rooms to April 1	150 00	
	" Newton & Co., coal	19 65	
	Amounts carried forward	$6,278 26	$2,466 60

CR.—*Continued.*

			Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
	Amounts brought forward		$6,278 26	$2,466 60
1892. April 20,	Cash paid Water rent, 1633 Spruce street		26 00	
	" Care of rooms, Jan. to May		24 00	
23,	" Rev. Dr. Robins, postage			2 69
	" Postage to Committee on Prayer Book			10 00
26,	" Bishop Whitaker to May 1		1625 00	
	" Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses to date		14 44	
	Carried to Convention account		$7,967 70	7,967 70
28,	Cash paid A. J. H. Nichols, order by Bishop			50 00
	Balance:			
	Episcopal Fund for investment with Drexel & Co., at 3 per cent	$18,000 00		
	Increase of Episcopal Fund	111 33		
	Cash balance	8,263 95		
				26,375 28
				$36,872 27

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries, and find them correct, showing a balance to the Episcopal Fund of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) with Drexel & Co., and one hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-three cents ($111.33) held for investment, and a balance for the Convention Fund of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-five cents in the Philadelphia Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

They have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Episcopate are invested, and find in the hands of the Treasurer—

Certificates of loans of the City of Philadelphia for five thousand five hundred dollars at 6 per cent	$5,500
City of Scranton for two thousand dollars at 7 per cent	2,000
Real Estate Title Insurance Co. Debenture Bonds for fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars at 4½ per cent	14,700
Certificates of deposit of Drexel & Co. at 3 per cent	18,000
All of which comprises the "General Fund," with the exception of four thousand six hundred dollars, which constitutes the "Kohne Legacy," and five thousand and two hundred dollars and a ground rent of twenty-four hundred dollars at 6 per cent. on 1216 Market street	2,400
And a ground rent of four hundred dollars at 6 per cent. on 131 Federal street, which forms the "Andrew Doz Trust"	400
	$43,000

R. C. McMURTRIE,
W. W. FRAZIER, } *Auditors appointed by the Standing Committee.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 29, 1892.

Assessments for Convention Fund, Diocese of Pennsylvania (including support of the Episcopate), due December 31, 1891, unpaid May 1, 1892. See Canon X, Secs. 1 and 2, with Penalty.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1890.	1891.
Grace	Hulmeville	.....	*$4 44
St. Peter's	Great Valley	.....	8 94
St. Paul's	West Whiteland	.....	*12 28
Calvary	Rockdale	.....	*17 44
St. Luke's	Chester	.....	*22 70
St. Stephen's	Clifton	32 44	30 84
Atonement	Morton	.....	*16 16
Christ	Ridley Park	.....	*24 18
Christ	Pottstown	.....	28 00
House of Prayer	Branchtown	.....	*43 00
Messiah	Port Richmond	9 37	9 37
Messiah	Moyamensing	.....	24 70
St. Clement's	Philadelphia	.....	*133 76
St. John's	N. Liberties	.....	*30 00

* Since paid. Five per cent. penalty to be added to all assessments unpaid.

APPENDIX J.

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions for the year 1892, payable on or before December 31, 1892. to Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, Episcopal Rooms, 1102 Walnut Street.

This Assessment is fixed by the Committee at the rate of 2 per cent. upon basis under Canon X.

County.	Church.	Place.	Warden.	Amount.
Bucks	St. James	Bristol	Dr. John Ward	$43 06
"	Trinity	Centreville	W. J. Biles	6 14
"	St. Andrew	Yardley	Henry Swartzlander	8 26
"	St. Luke	Newtown	W. Barnsley	13 88
"	Grace	Hulmeville	Henry Duffield	7 24
"	St. Paul	Doylestown	L. P. Worthington	22 80
"	Christ	Eddington	H. K. Adams	23 50
Chester	St. Peter	Great Valley	W. M. Sullivan	8 94
"	St. Mary	Warwick	U. G. Manger	5 02
"	St. John	Pequea	John Martin	17 42
"	St. Paul	West Whiteland	L. R. Thomas	11 96
"	St. Mark	Honeybrook	H. H. Dengler	7 38
"	Holy Trinity	West Chester	J. H. Worrell	53 90
"	St. Peter	Phœnixville	J. W. Pennypacker	44 84
"	St. James	Downingtown	J. L. Maull	31 32
"	Trinity	Coatesville	Newton H. Stone	19 72
"	Advent	Kennett	J. B. Pusey	5 22
Delaware	St. Paul	Chester	C. H. Worthington	62 42
"	St. Martin	Marcus Hook	J. Newlin Trainer	25 62
"	St. David	Radnor	H. P. Conner	32 60
"	St. John	Concord	L. E. Buckley	10 40
"	Calvary	Rockdale	S. K. Crozier	18 82
"	Christ	Media	J. P. Soulnier	33 88
"	Good Shepherd	Radnor	C. S. W. Packard	52 56
"	St. Luke	Chester	J. P. Collins	20 02
"	St. Stephen	Clifton Heights	Rhoads Shee	32 94
"	Atonement	Morton	Edward Walden	18 26
"	Christ	Ridley Park		24 18
"	St. Luke	Chadd's Ford		2 80
"	St. Martin	Radnor	Morris W. Stroud	25 92
"	St. Mary	Wayne	J. E. Egbert, M.D	86 56
Montgomery	St. James	Perkiomen	M. Y. Weber, M.D	13 84
"	St. Thomas	Whitemarsh	W. H. Drayton	35 02
"	St. John	Norristown	G. B. Boggs	83 40
"	Christ	Pottstown	B. Cadwalader	28 00
"	Redeemer	Bryn Mawr	J. Hunter Ewing	147 28
"	Saviour	Jenkintown	C. B. Newbold	65 84
"	Calvary	Conshohocken	Charles Lukens	73 10
"	St. Paul	Cheltenham	Robert Shoemaker	94 78
"	St. John	Lower Merion	J. B. Townsend, Jr	33 84
"	Messiah	Gwynedd	W. H. Harding	14 60
"	St. Paul	Upper Providence	Dr. C. W. Gumbes	5 00
"	St. Mary	Ardmore	J. M. Rhodes	65 80
"	St. Asaph	Bala	J. S. Gerhard	119 30
Philadelphia	Advent	Philadelphia	Richard Torpin, Jr	90 20
"	All Saints	Lower Dublin	C. R. King, M.D	50 88
"	All Saints	Moyamensing	E. T. Cresson	56 00
"	Annunciation	Philadelphia	G. W. Terry	69 88
"	Ascension	"	C. L. S. Tingley	98 44
"	Atonement	"	William Hill	200 74
"	Beloved Disciple	"	J. H. Brooks	45 82
"	Calvary	Germantown	L. W. Wister	93 68
"	Calvary Monumental	West Philadelphia	G. B. Bonnell	42 42
"	Christ	Germantown	Edwin Jefferies	133 32
				$2338 76

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1892.

COUNTY.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
				$2338 76
Philadelphia.	Christ	Philadelphia	T. H. Montgomery	104 30
"	Christ Chapel	"	" "	50 00
"	Covenant	"	L. J. Riley, Jr	53 50
"	Emmanuel	Holmesburg	R. F. Clay	42 52
"	Emmanuel	Kensington	J. B. Burnley	35 12
"	Epiphany	Philadelphia	E. A. Sibley	168 20
"	Evangelists	Moyamensing	T. McManemy	28 62
"	Gloria Dei	Southwark	R. B. Salter	65 22
"	Good Shepherd	Kensington	William Tardiff	23 80
"	Grace	Mt. Airy	C. M. Bayard	80 14
"	Grace	Philadelphia	W. M. Coates	149 56
"	Holy Apostles	"	G. C. Thomas	144 24
"	Holy Comforter	"	W. D. Squires	19 00
"	Holy Innocents	Tacony	James Wainwright	12 44
"	Holy Trinity	Philadelphia	Lemuel Coffin	390 02
"	Holy Trinity Chapel	"	" "	95 51
"	House of Prayer	"	C. D. Barney	43 00
"	Incarnation	"	H. M. Kimmey	194 46
"	Mediator	"	Horace Everett	70 70
"	Messiah	"	W. J. Phillips	24 70
"	Messiah	Port Richmond		9 38
"	Nativity	Philadelphia	P. F. Mowry	99 84
"	Redemption	"	Alexander Crow	37 80
"	Resurrection	"	Percy Lauderdale	49 62
"	St. Alban	Roxborough	W. R. Knipe	20 52
"	St. Andrew	Philadelphia	Effingham Perot	138 48
"	St. Andrew	West Philadelphia	W. H. Wilson	97 70
"	St. Clement	Philadelphia	A. W. Kilgour	154 54
"	St. David	Manayunk	Richard Hey	69 72
"	St. George	West Philadelphia	W. H. Lees	18 50
"	St. James	Hestonville	J. W. Cobb	23 00
"	St. James	Kingsessing	Thomas S. Gesner	52 30
"	St. James	Philadelphia	W. H. Ingham	326 82
"	St. James the Less	Falls of Schuylkill	F. A. Lewis	82 56
"	St. John	Northern Liberties	G. R. Dunn	36 94
"	St. John's Free Church	Frankford Road	H. C. P. Pritchard	37 28
"	St. John the Baptist	Germantown	A. C. Knorr	70 52
"	St. John the Evangelist	Philadelphia	William Carley	53 96
"	St. Jude	"	Jacob L. Smith	80 50
"	St. Luke	Germantown	John Alburger	129 04
"	St. Luke	Philadelphia	Malcolm Lloyd	218 18
"	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Bustleton	Edmund Evans	24 98
"	St. Mark	Frankford	Harvey Rowland, Jr	80 92
"	St. Mark	Philadelphia	Samuel Wagner	385 06
"	St. Mary	Hamiltonville	E. W. Barker	177 60
"	St. Matthew	Francisville	D. C. Walsh	77 36
"	St. Matthias	Philadelphia	H. S. Godshall	175 00
"	St. Michael	Germantown	Walter Clarke	75 66
"	St. Paul	Aramingo	W. H. Gordon	24 00
"	St. Paul	Chestnut Hill	John C. Sims	148 86
"	St. Paul	Philadelphia	W. Kennedy	10 00
"	St. Peter	Germantown	E. A. Crenshaw	120 56
"	St. Peter	Philadelphia	G. H. Fisher	240 00
"	St. Philip	"	Alexander Harding	68 54
"	St. Sauveur	"	F. B. Miles	44 14
"	St. Simeon	"	H. C. Davis	99 48
"	St. Stephen	Bridesburg	Capt. Frank Baker	22 66
"	St. Stephen	Manayunk	G. Missimer, Sr.	26 36
"	St. Stephen	Philadelphia	L. C. Cleemann	325 68
"	St. Thomas	"	W. P. Price	41 16
"	St. Timothy	Moyamensing	W. C. Butler	27 34
"	St. Timothy	Roxborough	W. P. Stroud	96 98
"	Saviour	West Philadelphia	E. S. Scranton	278 80
"	Transfiguration	"	H. H. Hallowell	79 92
"	Trinity	Oxford	W. Overington	74 88
"	Trinity	Southwark	C. M. Peterson	50 08
"	Zion	Philadelphia	C. H. Wagner	44 66
				$8761 69

APPENDIX K.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the Year 1892, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention Fund; Payment to be made to George O. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

County.	Church.	Place.	Amount.
Bucks	St. James	Bristol	$15 59
"	St. Paul	Doylestown	8 26
"	Christ	Eddington	8 51
Chester	St. Peter	Great Valley	3 24
"	St. Paul	West Whiteland	4 33
"	Holy Trinity	West Chester	19 52
"	St. Peter	Phœnixville	16 23
"	St. James	Downingtown	11 34
"	Trinity	Coatesville	7 14
Delaware	St. Paul	Chester	22 60
"	St. David	Radnor	11 80
"	Christ	Media	12 27
"	Good Shepherd	Radnor	19 04
"	Christ	Ridley Park	8 76
"	St. Martin	Radnor	9 38
"	St. Mary	Wayne	32 34
Montgomery	St. James	Perkiomen	5 01
"	St. Thomas	Whitemarsh	12 68
"	St. John	Norristown	30 24
"	Christ	Pottstown	10 14
"	Redeemer	Bryn Mawr	53 34
"	Saviour	Jenkintown	23 84
"	Calvary	Conshohocken	96 47
"	St. Paul	Cheltenham	34 32
"	St. John	Lower Merion	12 25
"	St. Paul	Upper Providence	1 81
"	St. Mary	Ardmore	23 83
"	St. Asaph	Bala	43 21
Philadelphia	Advent	Philadelphia	32 65
"	All Saints	Lower Dublin	18 43
"	All Saints	Moyamensing	20 28
"	Annunciation	Philadelphia	25 30
"	Ascension	Philadelphia	35 65
"	Atonement	Philadelphia	36 48
"	Beloved Disciple	Philadelphia	16 59
"	Calvary	Germantown	33 93
"	Calvary Monumental	West Philadelphia	15 36
"	Christ	Germantown	48 28
"	Christ	Philadelphia	37 78
"	Christ Church Chapel	Philadelphia	18 11
"	Covenant	Philadelphia	19 37
"	Emmanuel	Holmesburg	15 40
"	Emmanuel	Kensington	12 71
"	Epiphany	Philadelphia	60 91
"	Evangelists	Moyamensing	10 37
"	Gloria Dei	Philadelphia	23 62
"	Grace	Mount Airy	29 02
"	Grace	Philadelphia	54 16
"	Holy Apostles	Philadelphia	52 24
"	Holy Innocents	Tacony	4 51
"	Holy Trinity	Philadelphia	141 24
"	Holy Trinity Chapel	Philadelphia	34 59
"	House of Prayer	Branchtown	15 57
			$1299 04

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the Year 1892.

County.	Church.	Place.	Amount.
			$1299 04
Philadelphia	Incarnation	Philadelphia	70 42
"	Mediator	Philadelphia	25 64
"	Nativity	Philadelphia	36 16
"	Redemption	Philadelphia	13 69
"	Resurrection	Philadelphia	17 97
"	St. Andrew	Philadelphia	50 15
"	St. Andrew	West Philadelphia	35 38
"	St. Clement	Philadelphia	55 97
"	St. David	Manayunk	25 25
"	St. George	West Philadelphia	6 70
"	St. James	Kingsessing	18 94
"	St. James	Philadelphia	118 36
"	St. James the Less	Falls of Schuylkill	29 89
"	St. John	Northern Liberties	13 38
"	St. John Free Church	Frankford Road	13 50
"	St. John the Baptist	Germantown	25 53
"	St. John the Evangelist	Germantown	19 54
"	St. Jude	Philadelphia	29 15
"	St. Luke	Germantown	46 73
"	St. Luke	Philadelphia	79 02
"	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Bustleton	9 04
"	St. Mark	Frankford	29 30
"	St. Mark	Philadelphia	139 45
"	St. Mary	Hamiltonville	64 32
"	St. Matthew	Francisville	28 12
"	St. Matthias	Philadelphia	63 37
"	St. Michael	Germantown	27 40
"	St. Paul	Aramingo	8 69
"	St. Paul	Chestnut Hill	53 91
"	St. Paul	Philadelphia	3 62
"	St. Peter	Germantown	43 66
"	St. Peter	Philadelphia	86 91
"	St. Philip	Philadelphia	24 82
"	St. Stephen	Bridesburg	8 21
"	St. Stephen	Manayunk	9 54
"	St. Stephen	Philadelphia	117 82
"	St. Thomas	Philadelphia	14 91
"	St. Timothy	Moyamensing	9 91
"	St. Timothy	Roxborough	35 25
"	Saviour	West Philadelphia	100 97
"	Transfiguration	West Philadelphia	28 94
"	Trinity	Oxford	27 12
"	Trinity	Southwark	18 14
"	Zion	Philadelphia	16 17
			$3000 00

The following is the Schedule of Appropriations for this year:

St. John's, Pequea, Rev. S. K. Boyer	$300
St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, Rev. G. C. Bird	400
St. John's, Concord, Rev. R. L. Stevens	600
Calvary, Rockdale, Rev. James Walker	300
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	300
St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed streets, Rev. R. H. Wright	400
St. Luke's, Newtown	300
St. Alban's, Roxborough, Rev. C. S. Lyons	200

These appropriations are not paid over unless there be a Rector or Missionary in charge.

R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Secretary.

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